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ITALY DOES NOT REPLY TO CHARGES

Rome, Yesterday. There is no indication when a reply will be given by Count Ciano to the British Charge d'Affaires request that the Italian Government make their observations on reports that Italy has recently supplied more war material and men to General Franco.

ESPIONAGE ALLEGED AGAINST KENDRICK

Berlin, Yesterday. An allegation that he had been engaged in espionage activity is given by the German authorities to explain the dramatic arrest as he was leaving Germany of Capt. Kendrick, the British Passport Officer in Vienna.

Capt. Kendrick has been released on British representations and is being expelled from Germany immediately.

LEAVES BY CAR

After his release Capt. Kendrick returned to his home, Vienna, but he declined to make any statement.

His wife declared that they were going to England as soon as possible, and it was later learned that they had left together, by car, during the afternoon. — Reuter.

NO GROUNDS

London, Yesterday. The charge of espionage against Capt. Kendrick are regarded in British quarters as extremely unlikely.

Reuter learns authoritatively that no particulars have been received from the German side of the grounds of their espionage accusations. — Reuter.

"UNUSUAL" STEP

London, Yesterday. It is stated that the Foreign Office has received a telegram from the Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, in Berlin, announcing that the Passport Control Officer at the Vienna Consulate, Captain Thomas Kendrick, would be released this afternoon, and adding that Captain Kendrick would return to London within the next few days.

Informal quarters here express the opinion that the action of the German authorities was "unusual," since it is customary for foreign governments to be informed if one of their officials is no longer regarded as Persona Grata.

Official quarters decline to make any comment on the German statement that "proof was available that Captain Kendrick had been carrying on espionage." — Trans-Ocean.

ENGLAND: 347 FOR 1 Yorkshire Pair Shatter Partnership Record

CENTURIES BY LEYLAND AND HUTTON

England, after being 29 for 1, are 347 for 1 as the result of the first day's play in the played to a finish Test match against Australia at Kennington Oval, London, yesterday.

Hutton and Leyland, both of Yorkshire, were the heroes of the day, the former scoring 160 in a faultless display to record his second century of the present series — he made his first in his Test debut against Australia on June 10 — and the latter hitting up 156 to register his seventh century against Australia, his second on the Oval wicket and the highest Test score of his career against Australia. The pair have now added 318 runs for the second wicket and require 134 more runs to beat the world record of 451 by Ponsford and Bradman, also at the Oval, in 1934.

The limited Australian attack — O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, McCabe and Waite — bowled very accurately throughout the day and were backed up by an extraordinarily keen field. Leyland was twice nearly run out early in his innings, while Hutton was fortunate not to be stumped before the first hundred was hoisted.

Rain fell just before the tea interval, but it tended to make the wicket even easier than it formerly was.

London, Yesterday.

Brilliant sunshine with a fresh breeze greeted early arrivals at Kennington Oval this morning, but there was not a very big crowd present when the teams were made known.

The England selectors decided to omit Fagg, who is 12th man, Peter Smith, Goddard and Nichols, thus relying to a great extent on their batting strength. The Australians brought in Barnes for McCormick, who is suffering from a bout of neuritis, and so left out Ward, Chipperfield, Walker and White, who is 12th man.

Wood, the Yorkshire stumper who will be 40 next Thursday, arrived in London at 1.30 a.m. after a taxi ride from Nottingham!

McCormick's absence, due to neuritis in the shoulder, caused a sensation as he is the only fast bowler the Australians possess, but it is considered that Wright's misfortune—he injured the first finger of his bowling hand on Friday—has evened up the comparative bowling strength.

There were only 20,000 present when Walter Hammond performed the first duty of a captain by winning the toss.

WICKET PLAYS EASILY

The wicket appeared to be an easy one, though the ball was coming through very slowly when Waite opened from the pavilion end to Edrich.

Both Waite and McCabe, who opened at the gasometer end, were very accurate and kept Edrich and Hutton down to only 6 runs in the first 7 overs. After half an hour only 20 runs were on the board as both batsmen strove to dig themselves in, and it was at this period that O'Reilly displaced Waite, while Fleetwood-Smith came on for McCabe at 26.

O'Reilly's first delivery was a no-ball and his fourth, a long hop, was pulled to the leg boundary by Hutton. Edrich then took three off Fleetwood-Smith past the mid-off, but in the next over the Middlesex player stepped in front of O'Reilly's top spinner. 29-1-12.

Edrich, who has aggregated only 67 runs in six Test in-

Test Scoreboard

ENGLAND—1st Innings
Hutton, not out 160
Edrich l.b.w. b O'Reilly 12
Leyland, not out 156
Extras 19

Total (for 1 wkt.) 347
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Edrich) for 29.

To bat—W. R. Hammond, Paynter, Hardstaff, Compton, Wood, Verity, R. Farnes and Bova.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Waite	33	5	61	0
McCabe	17	4	45	0
O'Reilly	35	7	78	1
Fleetwood-Smith	35	6	123	0
Barnes	11	2	21	0

Australia—D. G. Bradman, J. H. Fingleton, W. A. Brown, S. J. McCabe, A. L. Hassett, C. L. Badcock, M. G. Walter, S. Barnes, B. A. Barnett, W. J. O'Reilly and L. O'Brien.

ings this year, provided O'Reilly with his 100th Test wicket against England.

O'Reilly is the first player to take 20 or more wickets in an England v Australia series four times in a row. Previous to today he had taken 19 England wickets at a cost of 22.73 runs apiece in the

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Il Duce Ends Difference With Catholic Church

Rome, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that relations between the Catholic Action Movement and the Fascist Party, have been re-defined at a meeting between Signor Starace and the President of the Central Office of Catholic Action, at which it was decided to abide by the terms of the Agreement of September, 1931, the main point of which was that Catholic Action in Italy depends directly upon the Church, but Directors might not be chosen from members of parties opposing the Fascist regime.

The Catholic Action must abstain entirely from politics and must not form professional associations or Trade Unions.

It will be recalled the Pope's recent attack on racialism contained a warm defence of Catholic Action.

It is thus apparent that whatever differences may have arisen between the Pope and Mussolini over the racial question, the Fascist Government has no intention of placing further restrictions on Catholic activity in Italy. — Reuter.



The Colony now has an unofficial railway "hotel" nearly one hundred Chinese passengers booked by the Hankow express which was due to leave on August 11 having "lived in" ever since. The above picture taken yesterday shows of the carriage "boarders" taking an al fresco meal. ("Herald" photo).

ANOTHER DAMNING PIECE OF EVIDENCE

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Shanghai Municipal Police announce that another pistol belonging to the batch of 27 sold to the Japanese military has been recovered and identified as being one of three weapons used in an assassination in the Settlement on August 17th. — Reuter.

EUGENE CHEN ON MR. CHEN CHIEH'S MISSION

RUMOURS IN POLITICAL CIRCLES REGARDING MR. CHEN CHIEH, WHO IS IN HONG KONG, PENDING HIS DEPARTURE ON THURSDAY TO TAKE UP THE POST OF CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN, SUGGEST THAT HE HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE SPECIAL MISSION OF ENDEAVOURING TO RESTORE SINO-GERMAN RELATIONS TO THEIR FORMER BASIS.

Mr. Chen Chieh was until recently Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Chiang Kai-shek Government.

Commenting on his mission, (Continued on Page 4)

Big Attack Pending

Hankow, Yesterday.

It is the opinion in Chinese circles that the Japanese will shortly launch a new drive along the north bank of the Yangtze River, via the Huang-mei-Kwangchi highway, following the rapid fall of the Yangtze in the past few days.

Chinese military dispatches state the Japanese at present are concentrating the main body of their troops between Huang-mei and Susung, while Japanese forces at Hsuei are also moving towards the south, in the direction of Susung, to join in the drive along the north bank. — Reuter.

ANOTHER CLOUDBURST HITS KOBE

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Heavy cloudbursts occurred over Kobe yesterday for third time within six weeks with the result that more than ten thousand houses have been flooded.

Five persons were seriously injured in a gas explosion. The Kobe-Shimonoseki Railway line was inundated for a distance of three hundred yards between the stations of Suma and Shioya, when the railway dyke overflowed, thus suspending traffic. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN ACCEPTS PARACELS COUP

Paris, Yesterday.

The Japanese Government, according to an announcement made by the Quai d'Orsay, have agreed to the French standpoint in the dispute over the occupation of the Paracel Islands, situated between the Chinese island of Hainan and Indo-China, by French troops.

The right of occupation of these islands, important for unimpeded shipping traffic between South China and Indo-China, had been contested by Japan. The fact that Japan has given in has aroused great satisfaction in Paris. — Trans-Ocean.

"War" In Palestine

Sensational Arab Swoop On Hebron

Sensational reports from Palestine last night revealed an almost unprecedentedly grave situation, with Arab irregulars responsible for a daring coup at Hebron.

In a night attack, the defence forces were powerless to prevent temporary domination of the town and the Post Office and Barclay's Bank were burned to the ground.

First reports merely stated that Arab irregulars attacked the buildings of the Post Office and of Barclay's Bank at Hebron during Friday night, but were driven off by police.

A police armoured car, making a tour of inspection in the same town, was fired upon early on Saturday morning and the chauffeur was killed.

According to the Arab paper "Falastin" skirmishes between Arab irregulars and British troops, assisted by Jewish auxiliary police, took place late on Friday evening on the road from Haifa to Nazareth.

TULKAREM SEARCH

All houses in the Arab town, Tulkarem, are reported to have been searched for arms by the police on Friday night, but the result is believed to be practically negative.

Other reports announce minor disorders in various parts of the country, including a bomb outrage on the railway line from Jerusalem to Gamla where, however, it is stated no damage was done. — Trans-Ocean.

BANK PLUNDERED

The attack by Arab irregulars on the Post Office and Barclay's Bank in Hebron, had, according to later reports, far more serious results than at first stated.

An official version of this attack, since published, admits that the Arabs, after plundering the bank, succeeded in setting both buildings on fire.

In the ensuing fight with police, some police cars were burnt. Great excitement prevails in the town and strong reinforcements, both of troops and police, are being rushed to the spot.

The authorities have issued an order forbidding anyone to leave Hebron for 24 hours and police are stated to be actively searching the houses.

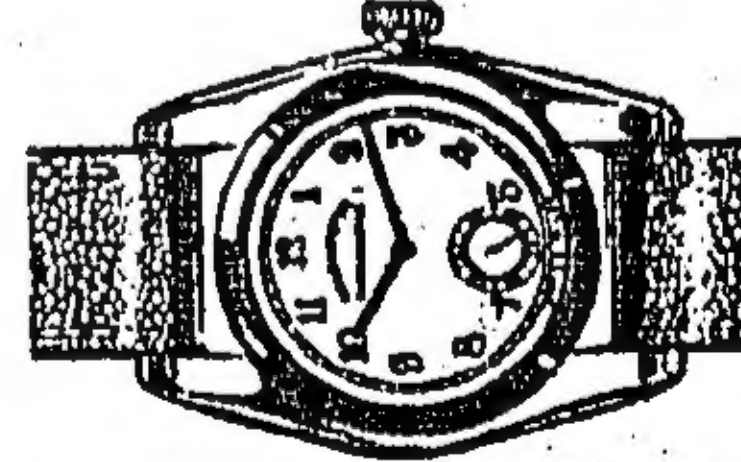
"SEVERAL" KILLED

The reported attack on the police armoured car in the same town was also reported.

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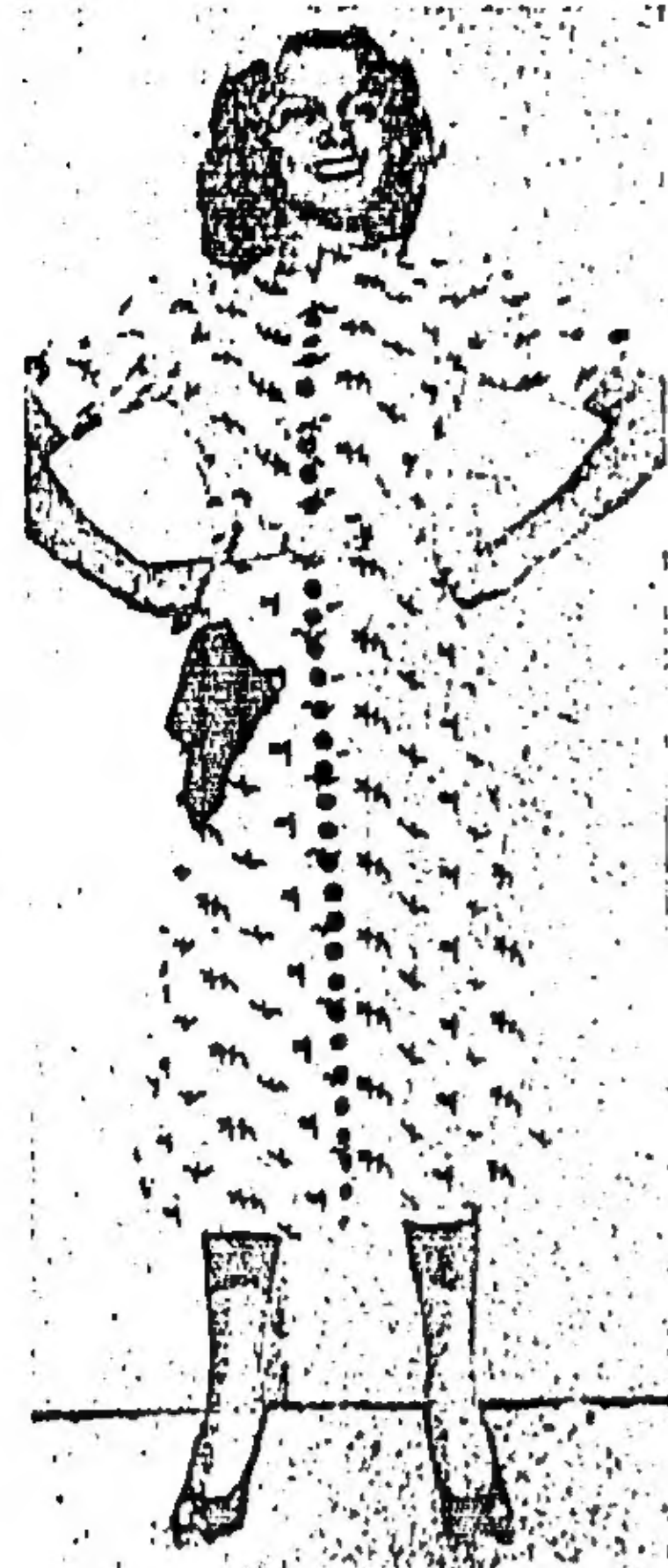
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MAUD DAWSON'S GOSSIP Our Heroines Of The Far East

It is a curious and perhaps rather a tragic fact that although it is the women of every race who cherish the most invincible hatred of war, yet it is often enough the advent of that calamity which causes women to show their true worth and establish their claim to economic and political equality.

So it was in 1914-18, even though women had not the forethought to follow up that advantage in early post-war years.

So it is to-day in China, where women are playing a highly intelligent, noble and active part in the calamity which has been thrust upon them.

Hospital and educational work, the care of refugees, even emergency police work, is all being undertaken and carried out on a large and efficient scale by the women of China.

Peak point of these activities

was reached recently when Madame Chiang-Kai-shek, wife of China's leader, summoned a conference at which women leaders from various provinces attended for five days' discussions on problems and work of women in war-time.

Very business-like was the Conference as it worked out plans of co-ordination and for establishing training institutes for staff workers.

Women in Hunan Province have led the way.

As the old Chinese proverb romantically phrases it, "Girls more devoted to their lovers are nowhere else to be found than in Hunan."

Now, for "lovers" substitute "country."

In Changsha are gathered Chinese women leaders who constitute the brain trust of the Hunan Branch of the Chinese National Women's War Relief Association with its headquarters in Hankow.

Coping with the vast and pathetic flood of refugee children is in itself a tremendous task, just one of many these women have set themselves to tackle.

There is a Wartime Service Corps, headed by Miss Chang Sun, daughter of General and Mrs. Chang Chih-Chung, with a volunteer force of girl students, women officials, housewives and their daughters, distributed to

Silhouettes

Women have been asking themselves again and again: "What's going to happen to the silhouette?" Inquiries from several foremost couturiers have elicited the reiterated remark that the chic woman wears what she likes and what suits her.

This leaves one particular silhouette no opportunity to make a name for itself. On the other hand, the statement that women are readier than ever to take up novelties brings a ray of hope with it.

For instance, the 1889 line with tight skirt draped over the hip-line and short pleated loose panels at the back bids fair to be most successful where the new silhouette is concerned.

Then comes the tubular waistless silhouette and likewise the "swing-curve" movement, which has been admirably received. A vast army of different types, ranging from bolero suits to short hip-length styles with contrast skirts, must be considered when judging this season's fashions.



Virginia Bruce, chooses combined bathing suit and shorts suit for lazy days around a swimming pool.



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Spasmodic shudders ran through her frame. Then her sobbing quieted again as she returned to her knitting to pick up dropped stitches.

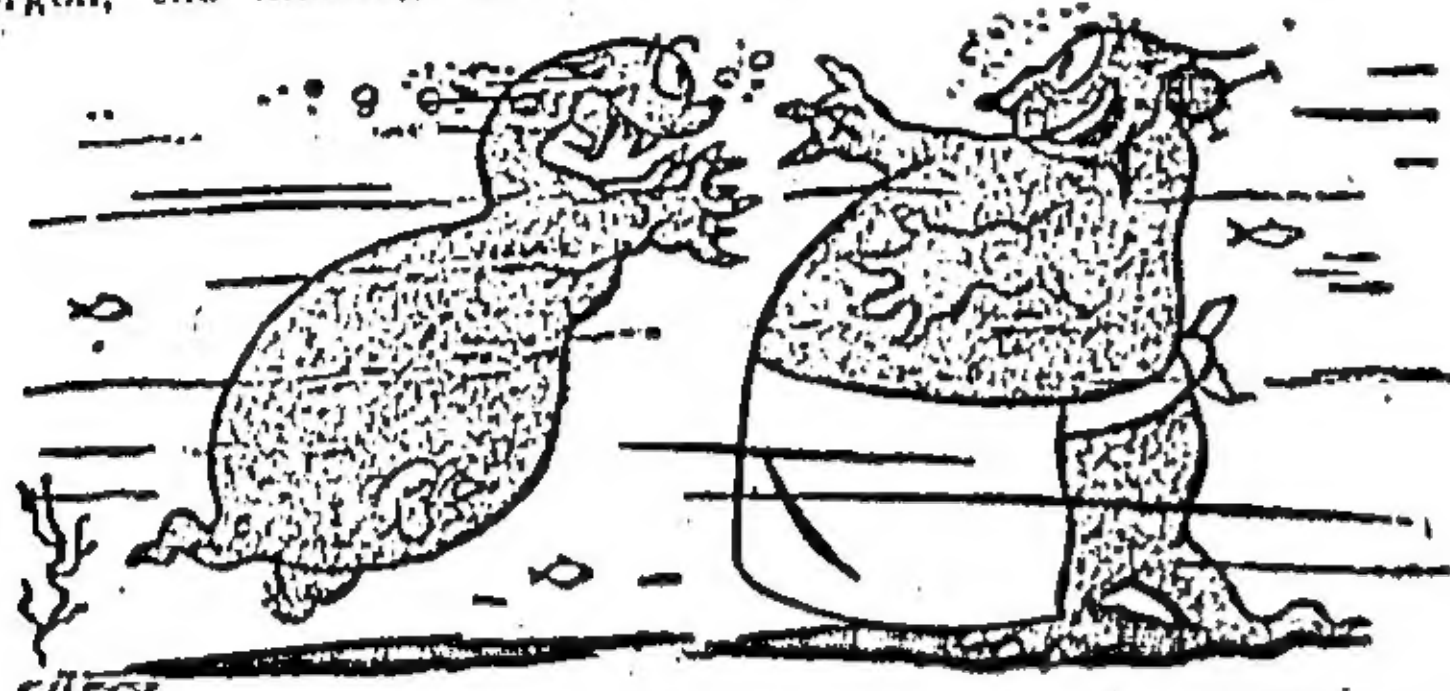
Suddenly a familiar sound struck her eager ear. She leapt to her feet. Was it? Could it be? Was it really? It was! Stitches and knitting were dropped.

Gorgon, the missing girl monster, had come home to her Mum.

Too sacred for a Press telegram to describe was that touching reunion between mother and daughter.

"Mr. Snoop, how can I thank you?" exclaimed Mrs. Monster, smiling through her tears, after she had learnt that it was I who had discovered her daughter Gorgon.

"Was it she who was taking part in the Pageant of Birmingham?" It's horrible to think that my little daughter should make such an exhibition of herself in public, but now I've got her back I can forgive anything, even that. Can't I darling?" And she kissed Gorgon fondly on the tip of her nose.



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"Silly girl!" smiled Mrs. Monster. "You couldn't have eaten Mr. Chamberlain. His foreign policy would have given you awful pains in your tummy."

As I left that happy family reunion just one discordant note was struck. Reverberating among the hills that line Loch Ness, a raucous voice was heard singing, "Beer, Beer, Glorious Beer." It was the Loch Ness Monster coming home, drunk again.

LEAVING HOME

The servant-shortage, it appears, is "worse in Australia than in England." Among the inducements offered to housemaids in Sydney are—season tickets to the suburbs, special bathrooms, £2 a week, and keep.

And that, readers, is why journalists leave home.

Why, because they can't afford a housemaid?

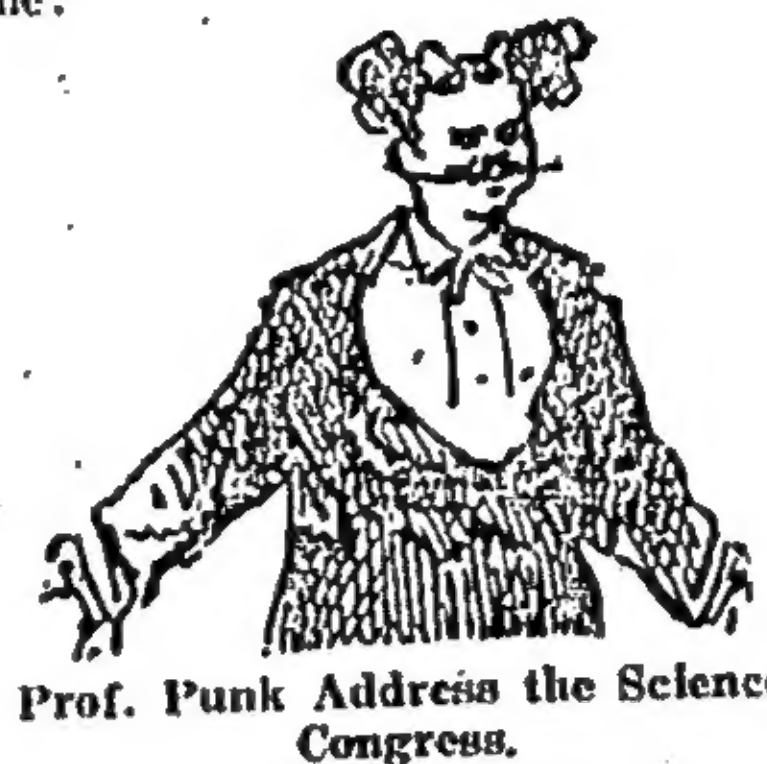
Good no. Because they want to be one.

A new bill now before Parliament renders liable to imprisonment and deportation aliens in Great Britain who blaspheme, or say or do things calculated to bring religion into contempt.

"This," says a Sunday paper, "will strengthen the hands of the British authorities, who sometimes have difficulty in finding sufficient reason for expelling known undesirable."

Excellent idea. Make a crime to fit the punishment. The only drawback to this method is that it might bring law into contempt as well as religion. But we must risk that. What's the good of having a punishment if you can't use it?

The latest estimate of the end of the world, I read, in Tuesday, September 20, 1938.



Prof. Punk Address the Science Congress.

SOME NOTES ON THE BLUE-NOSED FOOTLE OF S. AMERICA

The Blue-nosed Footle is found in the impenetrable jungle of Venezuela, but as nobody has yet been able to penetrate it nobody has found it.

It is a superstition among the local natives that this strange animal lives solely on a diet of



Homo Sapiens Learns How To Walk

Housewives are advised to make a note of the date, and remember not to do any washing on Monday, September 19. It will be a waste of soap.

Protests have been made (by me, if by no one else) against the continued use of posters that say, "Join The Army And See The World."

They discourage recruiting. No sane young man wants to see the world. It is bad enough to read about it in the papers.

The question at present engaging the earnest thought and consideration of the British people, to the exclusion of all other problems, is:—

If Test matches are played to a finish, and a young batsman dies of old age in the course of his innings, can he have a substitute?

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"And you must use a good face-cream; it's no use frying yourself in just anything—why, even a sausage gets better treatment than some of you give yourselves."

The same funny paper.

And rightly so. A sausage has a noble purpose in life, and is entitled to some respect.

Does Your Face Hurt You? Write to Uncle Whatsit about it? But, for goodness sake, don't send any photographs.

Sidelights On Science

PROF. Punk was one of the leading lights at the Science Congress. He was lit practically the whole time. Eventually they put him out.

He addressed the delegates about twelve times all told—but they all told him the same thing. So he decided to keep mum instead. And she was very grateful.

As a matter of fact, it was a special honour that Prof. Punk should desire to address the scientists. He only did so because he had recently cut a new hole through his beard and wanted to see if it worked.

Actually, the Prof. has done no

roast virgins, and dies at an early age.

During my stay in Venezuela I found a native who had seen a Footle's footprints. Asked to describe them, he said "Oh, so long," so I said "So long," and left. It was all very unsatisfactory.

I am now trying to organise an expedition to return and capture a Blue-nosed Footle. If I don't come back you'll know I haven't gone.

Parted

It is announced that Mrs. Ophelia's wedding has been broken off and she has been bound over to keep the piece.

The news as no surprise to her family, who realised the young couple were too temperamental—she being all temper and he being purely mental.

We reproduce a report of the divorce proceedings as they appeared in the Autumn. Fashions number of the Lawyer's Handbook:—

In the case of Mrs. Ophelia Blonter (was Snoop nee Haddock born Spawn) versus Abigail Blonter (born Soft Roe) as it was hereby heretofore hereafter asitwere.

Counsel explained plaintiff was unable to be present as her only pair of stockings were at the invisible menders and they refused to accept an invisible note.

He accordingly submitted pro forma pleadings in forma pawpaws sine die sub rosa.

His Honour: You mean nux vomica?

Counsel: No, pons asinorum.

His Honour: Why?

Counsel: To make the case last longer.

He then produced witnesses to prove plaintiff married defendant. Defendant produced witnesses to prove he married plaintiff.

His Honour: It looks very much like a wedding.

Counsel agreed it certainly did. He then addressed the court for twelve hours and when the Judge woke up everybody had gone home.

The result was therefore a stalemate—and as neither Ophelia nor Mr. Blonter wanted a stalemate, divorce was granted.

What To Eat

With the colder weather it behooves all of us to watch our diet and eat warming foods, thus increasing our vitamins A, E, I, O, U, and HOW.

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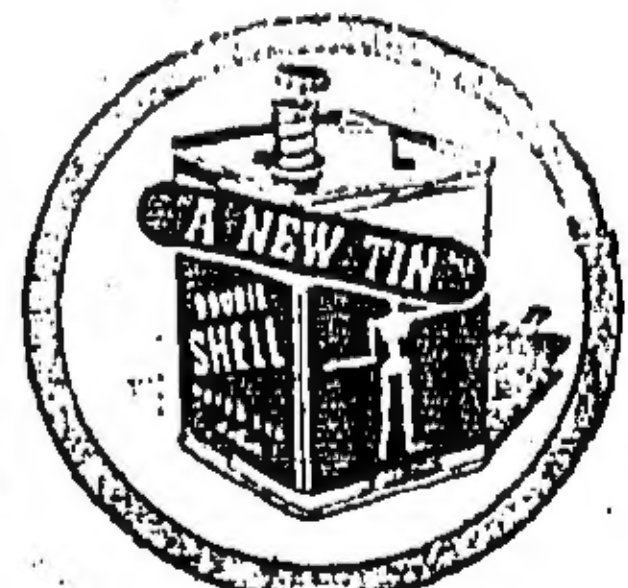
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Eugene Chen Statement

German Traders In China Sympathise With Chiang

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Mr. Eugene Chen made the following statement yesterday, with the comment that the facts set forth may be of some interest:

At the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations held in London, March 17, 1938, to consider Herr Hitler's denunciation of the Locarno Pact and the reoccupation of the Rhineland, one of the delegates read the following passage from p. 244 of Volume 2 of the 1934 Munich edition of Herr Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf":

A POLITICAL TESTAMENT

"The political testament which I write in the German nation for its external activity will, and must always, proclaim: Never permit two Continental Powers to arise in Europe. In every attempt to organise a second military power on the German trunk, even though it be by the formation of a State capable of becoming a military power, you must see an attack on Germany and you must consider it not only your right but your duty to resist such a State by all possible means, including the use of force of arms, and if such a State has already come into being, it must once again be shattered."

The importance and significance of this definition of German foreign policy will be grasped when it is remembered that the author is the present absolute ruler of Germany who wrote it in a book containing, as the London Times, October 14, 1937, described as the text-book of German schools and the new "Bible" of the German people. And in reading the passage, it is well to bear in mind a famous saying of Hitler's that he always told the truth since no one believed him.

FUNDAMENTAL NAZI AIM

One of the Powers envisaged in the testament is France, and Soviet Russia is now, objectively, another. It is in the hearing of the testament in regard to Soviet Russia that the fundamental aim of Nazi Germany is more concretely revealed. There is an indication of this in a message dated June 17, 1937, from the Berlin correspondent of the Times, referring to Herr Hitler's book, he reports that every good German has read, and many probably know by heart, the passages in which it is repeatedly declared that the aim of German foreign policy must be to gain more territory for the enlargement of Germany in Continental Europe and for the settlement of the German people in the first place at the expense of "Russia and the heretic States dependent upon her."

But the Nazi objective is more fully defined by Sir Malcolm Robertson in the Times, October 14, 1937. He states that Herr Hitler's "colonial and naval policy before the war was (unfalsified). A few negro territories (in Africa) were of no importance. Her pre-war boundaries in Europe were wholly inadequate, and to recover them was not even sufficient. German policy must be directed towards the conquest of land for the German people. Such land can only be found to the eastward. It will not fall quietly into German hands, but must be conquered with the sword. Germany's policy must be to unite all German citizens wherever situated, but notably in Europe, and subsequently to conquer the necessary land or soil for them to maintain their existence."

GREATER GERMAN

And the same writer enforces this reading of the Nazi argument by quoting the following passage from p. 241 of Herr Hitler's book: "However much we may to-day recognise the necessity of a reckoning (Ausgleichsrechnung) with France, it would remain broadly ineffective if the goal of our foreign policy were exhausted by it. It can

only have sense if it acts as a cover for an enlargement of the living room of our people in Europe. It is not to colonial acquisitions that we must look for a solution of this question, but exclusively to the acquisition of territory for settlement which will increase the area of the Motherland and so not only keep the German people in closest community with their land of origin (Stammesland) but assure to the entire population of the area those advantages which lie in their united greatness."

Since that passage was written, it is in the true line of Frederickian thought as expressed in the three partitions of Poland—the doctrine of autarchy or national economic self-sufficiency has entered the territory of Nazi objective. Land for the German people can be found eastward in the Russian Ukraine but, though General Goering can make statements to the effect that he will not find there or elsewhere in Europe the tropical raw materials which can be found in some of the former German colonies or in the Belgian Congo or in Portuguese Angola. And if military power in Europe, oil must be found for her air force and her mechanised army. That oil lies in Southern Russia and in Rumania.

HITLER'S ATTACK ON CHINA

It is in the light of these territorial and economic objectives that Chinese diplomacy must understand the Anti-Comintern Pact signed by Germany and Japan on November 26, 1936, and adhered to by Italy in November 1937. So far as Germany is concerned, the basic motive of the Pact lies in the Nazi interpretation and intensification of the Germanic urge towards the East. Drang nach Osten. And it is correct to read in this sense the attack on China which Herr Hitler made in the Kroll Opera House, Berlin, on February 20, 1938, to a specially convened session of the Reichstag, when he solemnly declared that he did not "consider China mentally or materially strong enough to resist any Bolshevik attack on it, but I believe that even the greatest victory for Japan would be infinitely less dangerous to the peace of the world than a Bolshevik victory would be."

Nazi Germany PRETENDS that bolshevism or communism is the "enemy" because the Nazi dictatorship needs in Soviet Russia one of the "Continental Powers in Europe" that "must once again be shattered" in standing as Soviet war-power does in the way of a German conquest of the Russian Ukraine and the Russian oil-fields, in a German dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, of a German revanche and "liquidation" of France as a Great Power, of a Nazi-Fascist domination of Spain and of a German hegemony and mastery over Continental Europe.

GERMAN FRIENDSHIP

In the middle of last January, before Baron von Neurath was "purged" out of the Wilhelmstrasse or Foreign Office, Berlin, the German Government issued a statement on their efforts to mediate between Tokyo and General Chiang Kai-shek and explained that "in order to further the cause of peace, in the restoration of which Germany is as much interested as the rest of the world, the German Government felt that they could place their services at the disposal of the two nations, with which they are on friendly terms."

There are abundant and solid reasons why Germany should be on friendly terms with China. A considered policy of the Chinese Government, when it functioned at Nanking, was to look to Germany for technical assistance in the modernisation of its military forces and in the industrialisation of the country in the belief that Germany, as one of the then "Unequal Treaty" Powers, could be trusted as none of the other Great Powers, save the United States perhaps, could be.

JAPANESE BID TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Considerable Concern Apparently In Military Quarters

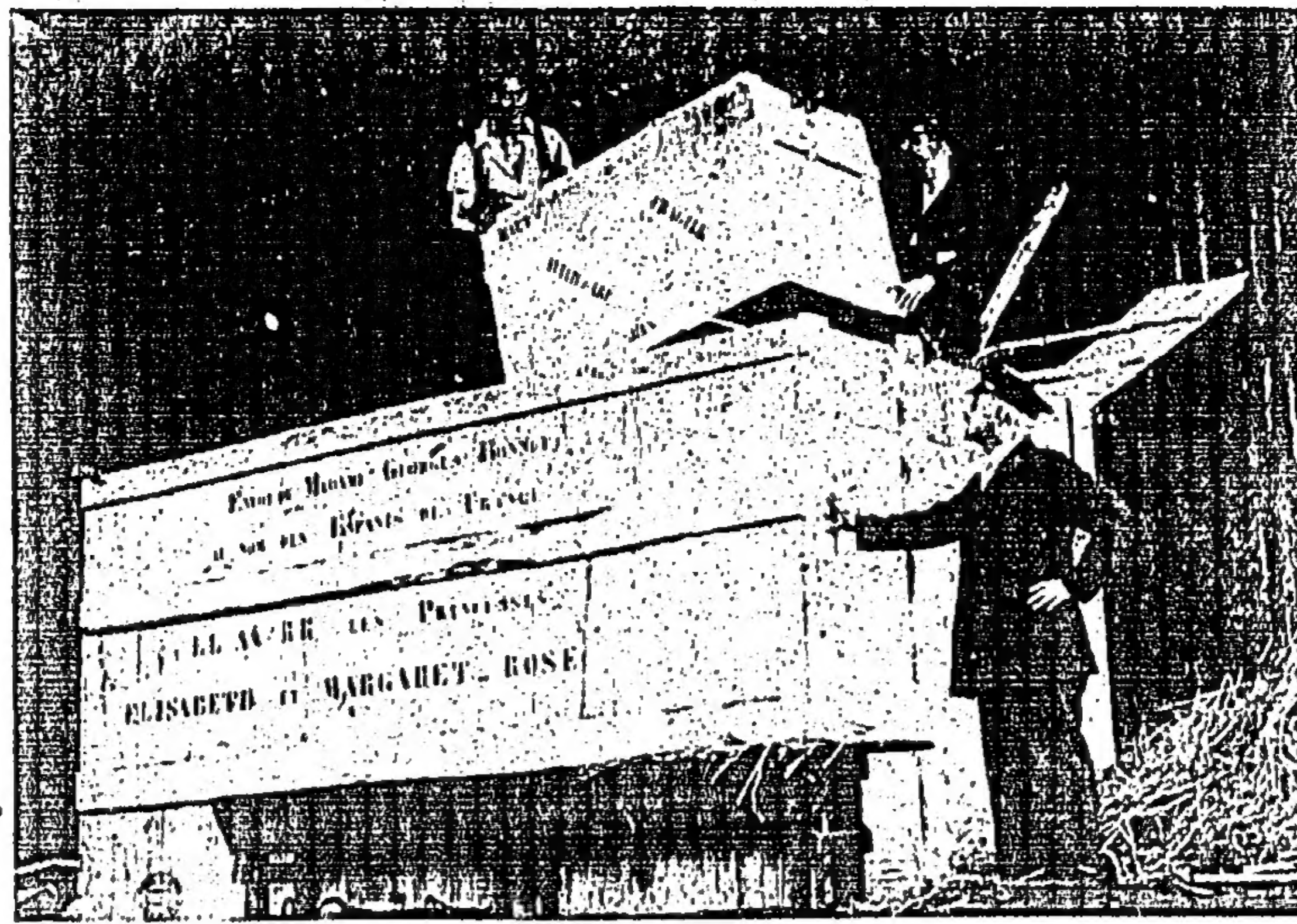
Date For Hankow Fall Admittedly Set Back

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Considerable concern is now becoming apparent in Japanese circles at the continued failure to advance appreciably nearer to Hankow, as it is now more than three weeks since a major advance was achieved. The Japanese are now doing their utmost to break the deadlock.

Reports come daily of engagements in various sectors, but these are only feelers to find a weak spot.

Disease, especially cholera and malaria, is appreciably adding to the Japanese difficulties.



France and Marianne, the dolls presented by the children of France to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, arrived in London last week. With them are two toy motor-cars and 20 pieces of luggage containing frocks of the latest fashion. Photo shows the crates containing the toys and dolls being unloaded at Bricklayers' Arms station. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

THE PRICE

Unfortunately, Herr Hitler is determined to crush France, to dismember Czechoslovakia, to undermine British security in the Mediterranean through a Nazi-Fascist Spain and to conquer new land for the German people. For this purpose he needs the cooperation of Japanese war-power to overwhelm Soviet Russia in a war of two fronts, with Germany in Europe and with Japan in Eastern Asia. For this cooperation Herr Hitler must pay a PRICE; and since Japan desires China "in order to expel the white man from Asia," as Admiral Suetugu, Japanese minister of the interior, has bluntly declared, the Nazi dictator has to sacrifice German "friendship" for China to find his Greater Germany on the destruction of Soviet power.

THE PEACE BROKER

This is the fundamental objective and a constant of Nazi high policy; and it is so vitally important that it must be emphasised in the following terms: German foreign policy is dominated by Herr Hitler's determination to crush Soviet power in order to found Greater Germany. Herr Hitler hopes to destroy Soviet power with the cooperation of Japan. As Japan insists on the conquest of China before she co-operates in the German destruction of Soviet power, Herr Hitler finds himself compelled to assist Japan to conquer China. He would like to have the conquest effected without Japan weakening herself too much; and therefore the present task of German diplomacy is to assist Japan in the guise of peace-mediation, to submit, i.e. to surrender to Japan, particularly as one of the fundamental terms of the Japanese "peace" exacts the entry of China into the so-called anti-comintern bloc. The Chinese people as a whole profoundly regret this orientation of German foreign policy, since it crushes powerful links which were destined to hold China and Germany in durable friendship, fruitful commerce and cultural intercourse. And there are doubtless individual Germans, including the German merchants, traders and missionaries in China, who share this regret. But the latter are entirely powerless to influence the Wilhelmstrasse now that this department of the German State is controlled by Herr von Ribbentrop who is known as the chief architect of the Anti-Comintern structure.

EUGENE CHEN.

August 20, 1938.

SEVERE DEFEAT ON EBRO FRONT FOR LOYALISTS

Salamanca, Yesterday. It is claimed that the Republican Spanish forces have lost several thousands of men and large quantities of war material as a result of the fresh Nationalist push against the Republican positions on the right bank of the River Ebro.

The official communiqué describing the battle states, "A very heavy defeat was inflicted on the Red Forces, our troops capturing several positions of great military importance which has increased vastly the seriousness of the enemy's already difficult positions." — Reuter.

BARCELONA BOMBED ON HEELS OF MISSION

London, Yesterday. Some 20 persons were killed in an air raid on Barcelona shortly after the British Mission had left the city, enroute to Alicante to study the results of the raids on that city.

The Spanish Government has invited the Mission, on their way back, to study the position with regard to Barcelona. — Reuter.

CANTON RAILWAYS BOMBED

Canton, Yesterday. Twenty-five Japanese bombers, in five batches, raided the Canton-Hankow Railway this morning.

They dropped bombs at Nganchangau, Yuentam, Kuntien, and Pakong.

The Canton-Bocca Tigris highway was also bombed. The raiders passed over the northeastern suburbs and were greeted with intense anti-aircraft gunfire. — Central News.

CANTON BOMBING PROTEST

Kaunas, Yesterday. All Lithuanian Burgomasters, headed by the Mayor of Kaunas, joined in a reply to a declaration received from the Mayor of Canton, expressing a very strong protest against the inadmissible bombing of open towns. — Reuter.

KUOMINTANG SESSION

Chungking, Yesterday. Responsible circles reveal that the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang is planning to hold a plenary session sometime in the middle of September to discuss various important party and Government questions. — Central News.

SOVIET'S AIR FORCE STRENGTH

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.

THE NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY OF THE SOVIET AIR FORCE OVER THE AIR FORCE OF ANY OTHER POWER IS STRESSED BY THE "ESENEN NATIONAL ZEITUNG" IN A SPECIAL ARTICLE TO-DAY.

The paper points out that the Soviet Union to-day possesses between 5,000 and 6,000 first line airplanes and from 2,000 to 2,500 second line machines.

The latter, however, according to the paper, are of antiquated and inferior type and need not be taken into consideration.

The paper goes on to discuss some of the newest types of first line machines. Of these, the "Z.N.B. 19" is said to attain a speed of 480 kilometres an hour.

The paper further mentions the six-engined, giant planes reported to be able to carry 100 men and four-engined giant machines of the type known as "Bolsheviks," allegedly capable of transporting 130 persons. — Trans-Ocean.

SUDETEN. PAPER BANNED

Prague, Yesterday. Saturday's edition of the Sudeten German Party organ "Die Zeit" was confiscated by authorities.

It is stated that this measure was taken because the paper spread a report that members of Lord Runciman's staff were the object of a hostile demonstration while paying a visit to the town of Most. — Trans-Ocean.

LATE NIGHTS FOR GLASGOW

Glasgow, Yesterday. The Empire Exhibition is to be opened up until midnight on Wednesday and Saturday.

This will enable visitors to have a better chance to see twice weekly the illuminations which are a feature of the exhibition. — Reuter.

H.K. "OFFER GOLD" DRIVE

ALMOST \$200,000 WAS COLLECTED IN THE COURSE OF "OFFER GOLD" CAMPAIGN WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY IN THE COLONY.

Besides this sum about 500 silver and gold ornaments were contributed to the cause for which the campaign was organised.

Yesterday morning at the China Emporium, the first and only Japanese contributor placed a dollar in one of the collection boxes.

London, Yesterday. The Dowager Countess of Warwick, who died on July 28th, left £37,100. — British Wireless.

FOURTH ARMY GIVES SHOCK TO NANKING

Hankow, Yesterday.

A daring attack by Chinese Communists against Chuyung, 26 miles south-east of Nanking, is claimed by the Communist organ "Sin Hua Jih Pao."

The newspaper gives the following account of the attack: "Our new Fourth Army, commanded by General Yeh Ting and General Hsia Ying, carried out a surprise attack against Chuyung on the night of August 12th."

"They occupied the southeast gates of the city, surrounded the Japanese garrison, which was within the magistrate's yamen, and set the whole yamen ablaze. Part of the Japanese garrison held on stubbornly at the north and west gates of the city and fighting continued until the following afternoon, when the Chinese withdrew following the arrival of Japanese re-inforcements." — Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANS FOR CHINA TRADE

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japanese-Chinese Business Association has decided to take an active part in Sino-Japanese economic co-operation, together with its subsidiary organisation, the Japanese-Chinese Trade Association, according to Japanese press reports.

Both organisations are presided over by Mr. Kenji Kodama, formerly the Governor of the Yokohama Specie Bank, who is now President of the Central China Development Company, a semi-official concern. — Reuter.

way bridge and tore up rails in the vicinity of Tschow, Pingyuan, Lianwang and Chwang. The south-bound train from Tientsin was only able to reach Poutou. — Reuter.

HANKOW RIGHT OF REQUISITION

Hankow, Yesterday.

Private property, whether residences, factories or schools, may be requisitioned by the military for the construction of fortifications on the outskirts of Hankow, Wuchang and Han-yang, according to an announcement to-day by Wuhan Garrison Headquarters.

Any property belonging to foreign Embassies, Legations or Consulates or to the staffs of these offices and also property whose rights are stipulated by treaties, comprising missionary schools and churches may not be requisitioned.

Requisition includes the demolition, rebuilding and occupation of property. A revaluation committee for the requisition of property will determine the value and damage to property requisitioned, which will be duly compensated by the Government. — Reuter.

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DIET FOR SHANGHAI'S REFUGEES

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Over 80,000 refugees in Shanghai are continuing to receive the same rations as heretofore, despite proposals to increase their diet, announces a spokesman of the Shanghai International Red Cross.

He stated that he was satisfied the present rations were sufficient, and added that if the food was increased, it would not only mean an increase in costs, but would also create a serious social problem through encouraging able-bodied refugees to remain as public charge. — Reuter.

Paris Picturing American Link With Entente

Paris, Yesterday.

Political and financial circles here are awaiting with some tension the declaration by the Premier, M. Daladier, which is due to be made at 8 p.m. on Sunday, when he will speak of the measures planned by the Government to safeguard the franc and to strengthen national defences.

At the present moment, Paris is inundated with rumours of all kinds, especially in connection with the recent speeches of Mr. Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt.

These two speeches have had the effect in Paris political quarters of reviving hopes which had, to all intents and purposes, been abandoned years ago, and which are now finding public expression despite the fact that last evening "Le Temps" took it upon itself to warn certain circles of the danger of imagining that the time was now ripe for a move in direction of an entente between France, Britain and the United States.

It would be wrong to suppose, adds the paper, that the American people are now prepared to lend support to a policy of active intervention.

Notwithstanding this attitude of reserve adopted by official French circles, political and financial quarters, particularly those interested in the problems of currency stabilisation, are seeing certain possibilities of giving new impetus to a Franco-Anglo-American co-operation. The currency policy of these three countries is

at present governed by the Tripartite Currency Agreement, to which, incidentally, other countries have in the meantime adhered.

NEW GOLD CONTENT
"Liberte" last evening was responsible for a rumour that these three powers are planning, in the near future, a definite currency stabilisation by fixing a new gold content for the three currencies.

The stabilisation in this case would be carried out more or less on the present dollar basis. The two other currencies would then be adjusted to this rate, and the three Governments would be in position to announce to the world that they had entered into a period of close co-operation.

This would be regarded as a good move if the announcement coincided with the conclusion of the Anglo-American Trade Pact.

According to the current opinion in political quarters such a stabilisation would not mean a devaluation of the franc and for the Government it would present decided advantages.

The gold content on the basis of the present rate of 179 francs to the dollar would result in an addition to French gold reserve to the amount of about 15 to 20 milliard francs, since the gold would increase in value.

This additional sum would be welcome to the Treasury and solve many financial problems for the Minister of Finance.

NAVAL EXPANSION
The armaments programme could be accelerated and other important objects could be carried out.

Political circles also see some connection between the pending currency negotiations and the recent announcement by the Marine Minister, M. Camphel, that 100,000 tons of warships would be built or are already under construction.

In addition to this, two armoured cruisers of 35,000 tons each will be built and are already in course of construction. Furthermore, two cruisers, two aircraft-carriers and numerous torpedo-boats and submarines are included in the programme.

M. Camphel also announced that war reserve provisions will be increased, particularly as regards oil and petrol.

The improvement of important French harbours abroad, in Saigon, Casablanca, Dakar, Diego-Suarez and Bizerta are also projected. Work on the new naval base at Apers el Kebir, in Algeria is to be accelerated and the French Navy is to be increased from its present strength of 69,500 to 72,500 men. — Trans-Ocean.

Only three cases of cholera were reported to the Medical Department on Friday, one from Victoria and two from Kowloon.



The Roosevelt speech has encouraged rumour in Paris of an Anglo-Franco-American entente.

ARMY ROUNDS UP ENTIRE POPULATION OF NABLUS

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

The entire masculine population of the town of Nablus numbering about 5,000 men have been taken into custody by the British military authorities as result of the continuous outrages that have occurred in and about that town.

Not having prison accommodations for so many, military concentrations camps have been erected.

The incident which caused the British authorities to take this drastic step is said to have been the robbing of Nablus' branch of the Barclay Bank Limited.

Following the arrests every house in the town was systematically searched.

Of those taken into custody, about 2,000 have already been released but each person before leaving the concentration camp is provided with a statement to the effect that he has been examined and released by the authorities. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO'S REPLY CANNOT YET BE PUBLISHED

London, Yesterday.

A Note from General Franco's Administration containing its observations on the non-intervention committee's plan for the withdrawal of non-Spanish combatants, will be published in a day or two, when the text has been received in London and studied.

In the meantime, although a telegraphic summary has reached the Foreign Office, it is understood that it is not considered comprehensive enough to justify an official statement. — British Wireless.

DEATH OF DUTCH MINISTER

Berlin, Yesterday.

Upon receipt of the news of the death of the Dutch Minister to Berlin, Dr. Riddo van Rappard, the flag on the German Foreign Ministry was lowered to half-mast and the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, telegraphed the condolences of the German Government to the Dutch Foreign Office and to the sister of the deceased.

Baron von Doernberg visited the Dutch Legation and likewise expressed condolences on the tragic accident which has deprived Holland of such an able diplomat. — Trans-Ocean.



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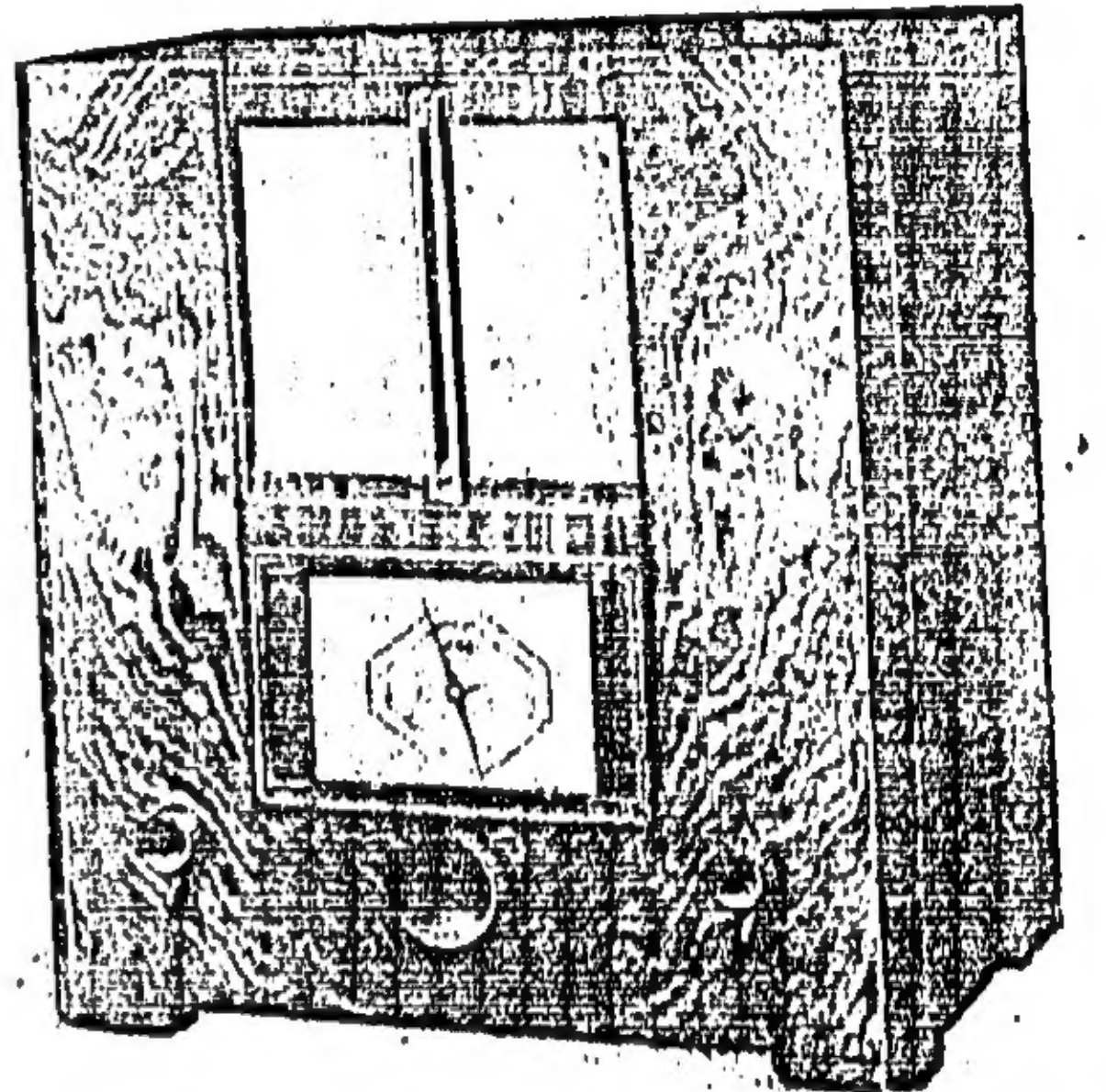
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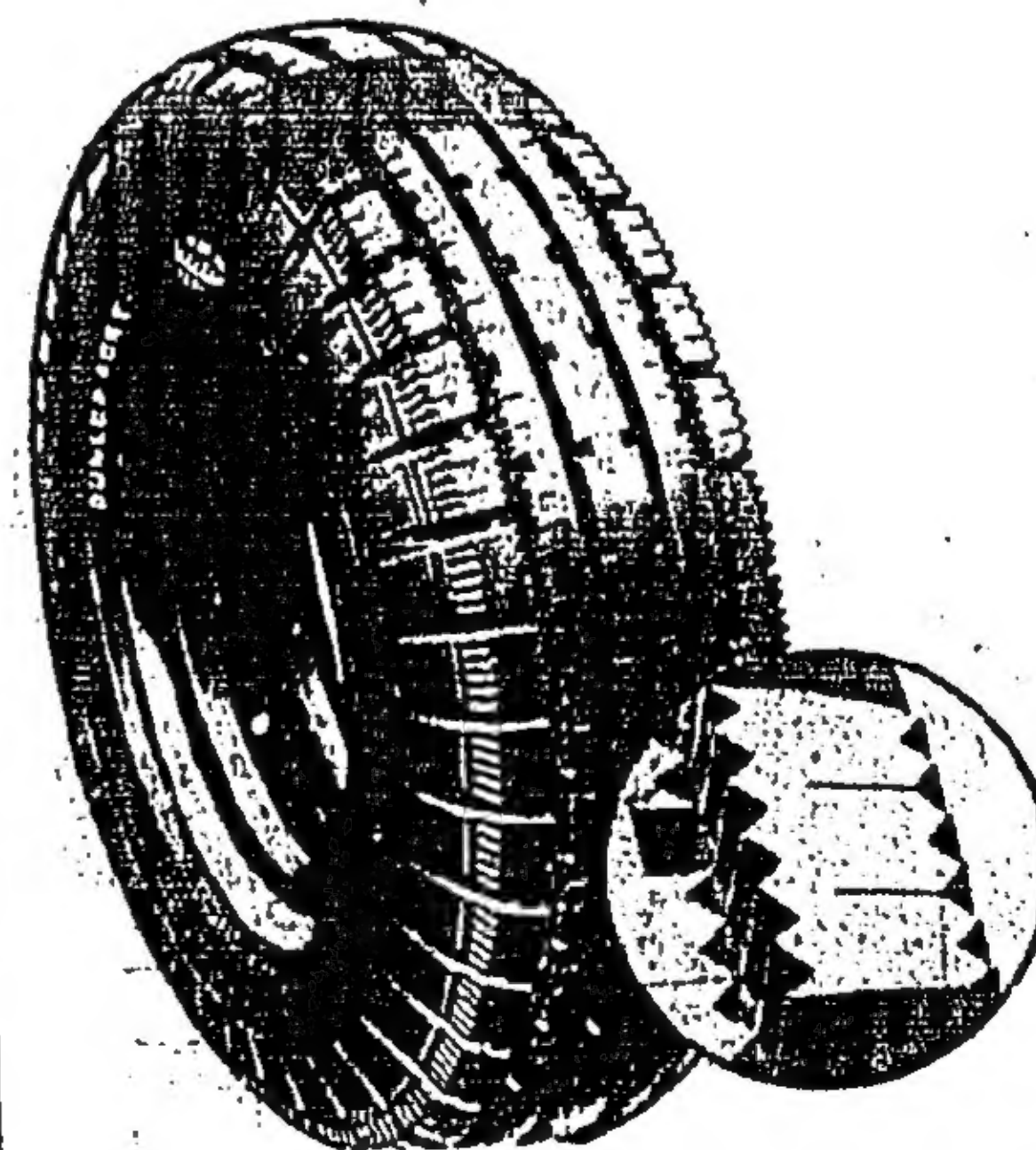
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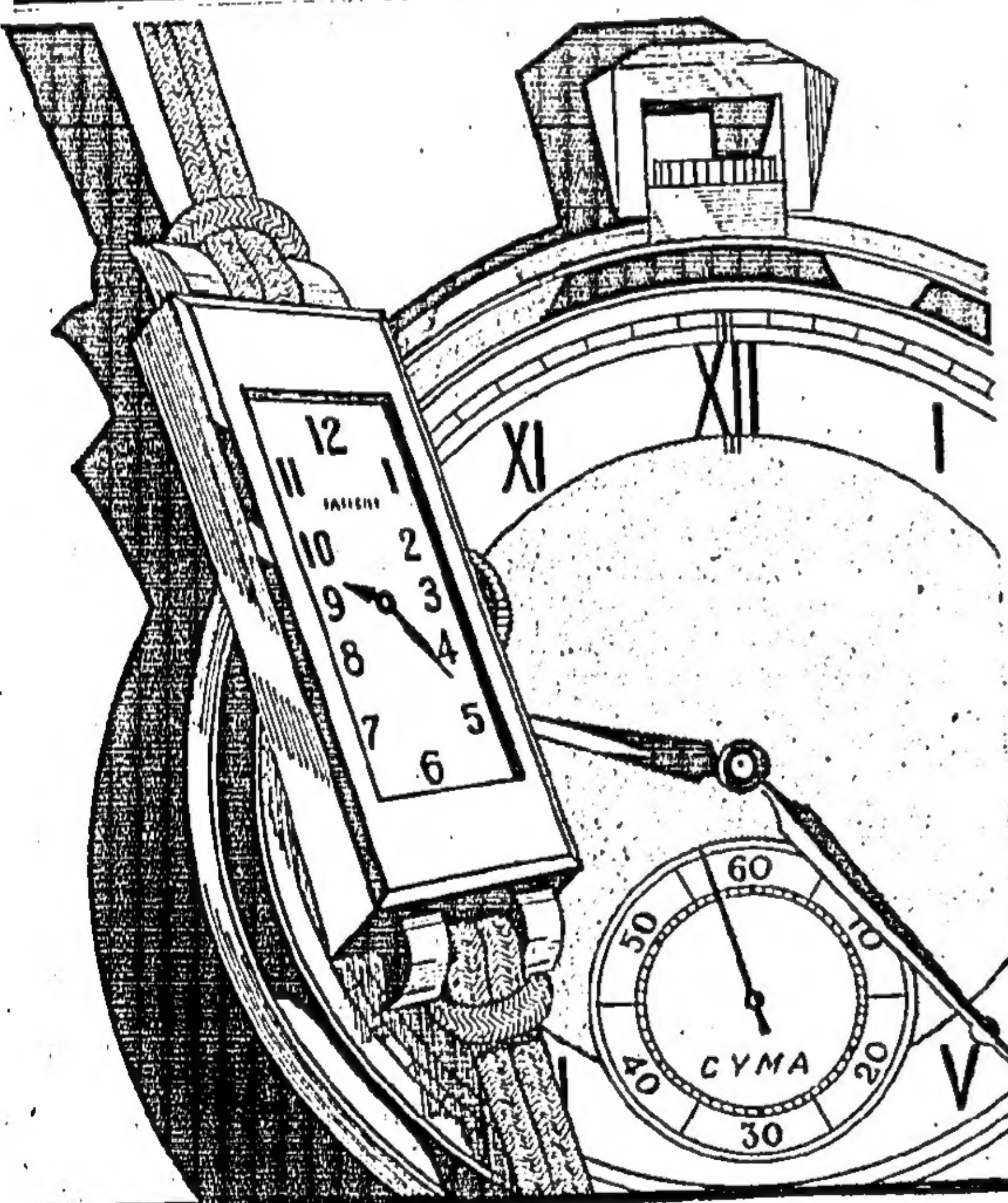
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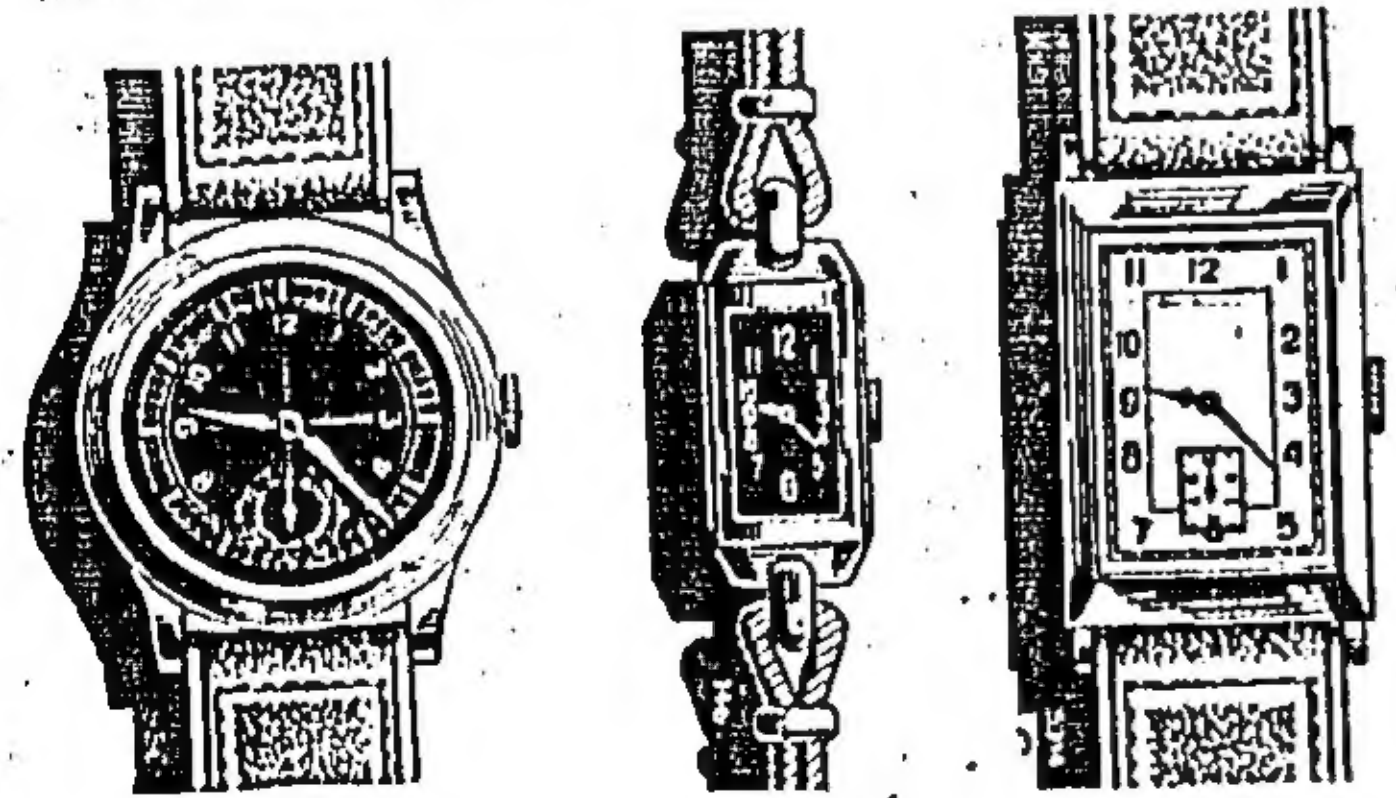
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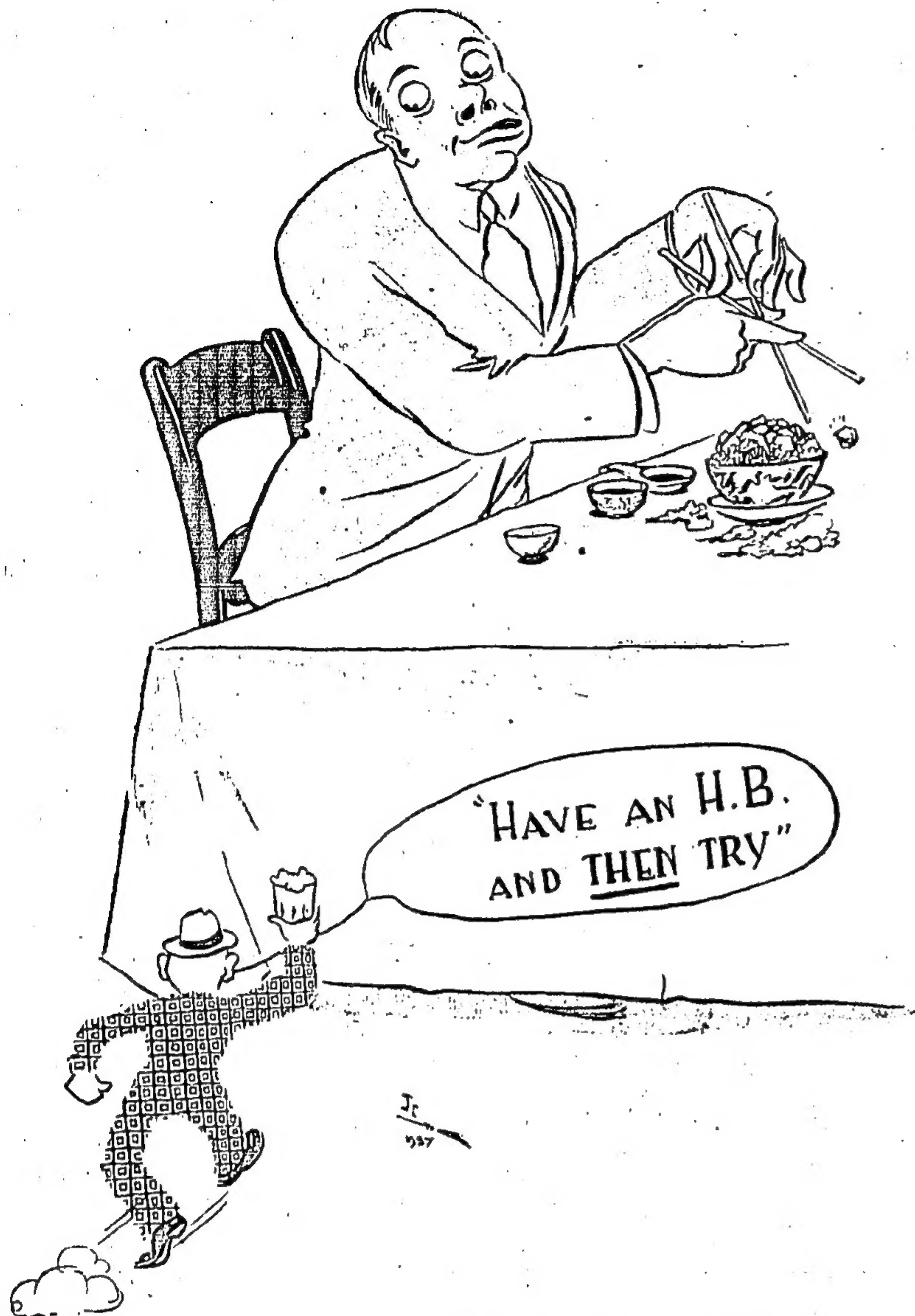
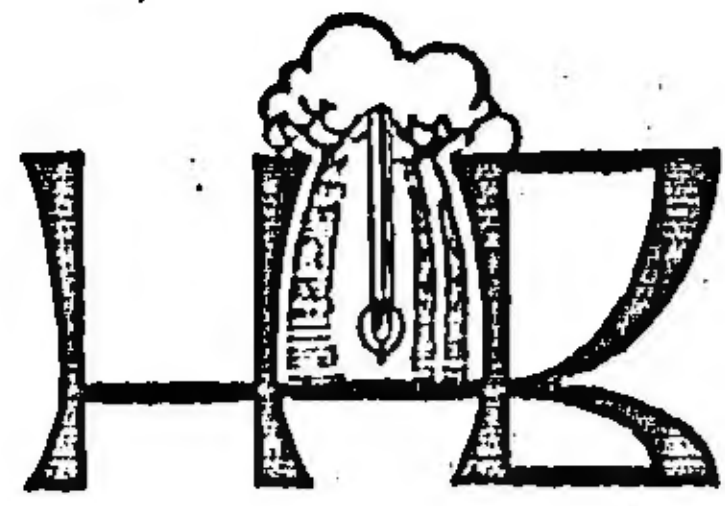


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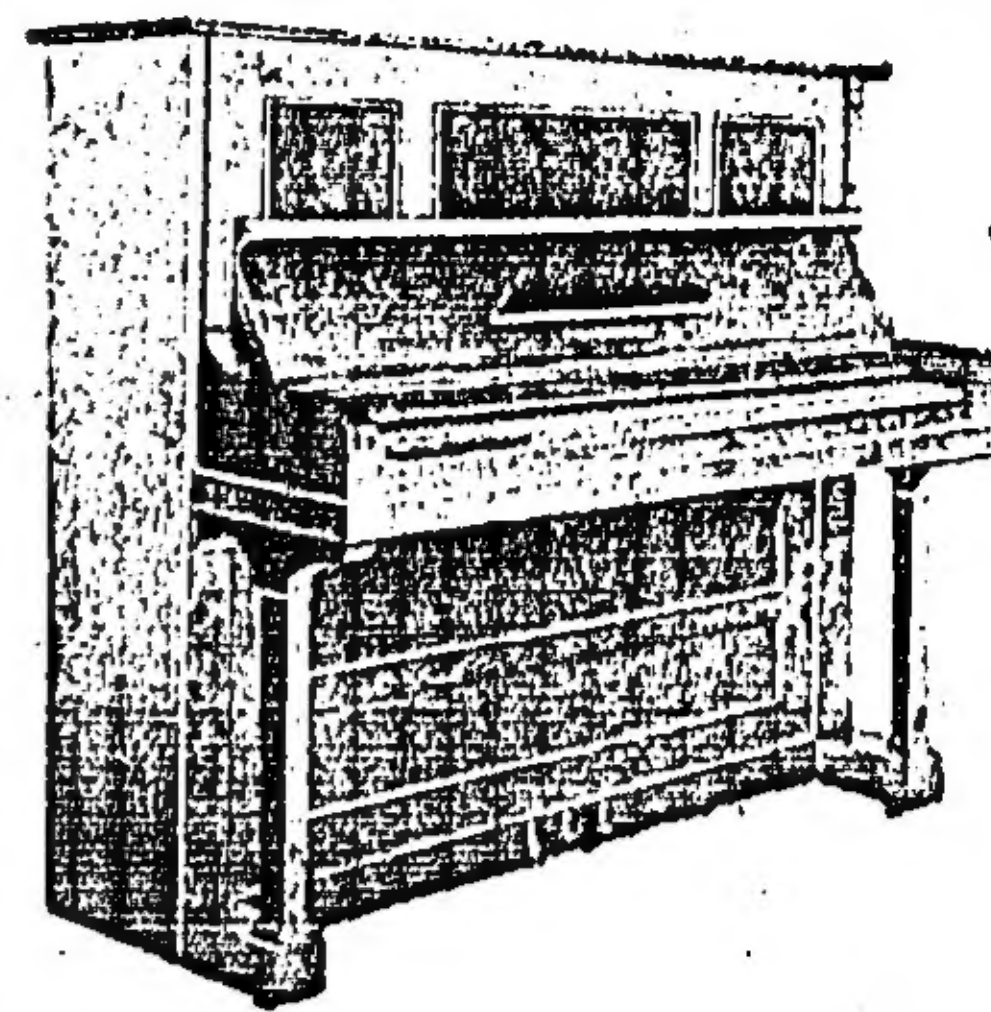
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THIS COMIC STRIP

DAILY FEATURE

The China Mail



By George McManus

Electric Syren Test On Tuesday

The "Sunday Herald" learns that only one siren is to be tested in the special air raid alarm trial on Tuesday.

The new alarm is an electric siren, and for the purposes of the test, one will be operated from the Central Fire Station.

The emergency "black-out" test, signal for which will be an air raid alarm, with about five hours' warning of a period of 72 hours during which it may be sounded, is expected to be held early next week or in the beginning of September.

NEW CUSTOMS "STATION" AT KAI TAK

("Herald" Special)

For the convenience of passengers travelling by air from Hong Kong to Hankow and other interior towns, the Chinese Maritime Customs will establish a new customs duty collecting bureau in the Colony to-morrow morning.

This new department will function on the same lines as the Customs office on the Kowloon-Canton Station.

The method for levying and collecting duty is still under consideration by the Kowloon and Districts Office.

However, it is learned, that dutiable goods being carried as freight will be taxed at the offices of the different airway companies, and small articles at Kai Tak.

Customs officers will visit the Airways' offices to levy duty, and a few officers will be stationed at Kai Tak to collect revenue on smaller articles carried in passengers' travelling bags.

Formerly, customs duty was collected at the destinations of the passengers, causing considerable delay and inconvenience.

GERMAN TRIP OF ADMIRAL HORTHY

Budapest, Yesterday.

The departure of the Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, for a State visit to Germany will take place to-night. It is reliably learned.

Deputies for the Ministers who will accompany von Horthy have already been decided upon, the Minister of Interior, Keresztess-Fischer, substituting for the Premier, Dr. Imredy, the Minister of Education, Paul von Teleki, deputizing for the Foreign Minister, Dr. van Kánya, and the Minister of Agriculture, Sztranyavsky, representing the War Minister, General von Ratz. — Trans-Ocean.

EXPRESS COACHES TURNED INTO HOTEL AT KOWLOON STATION

Many "Residents" Cook Their Own Meals In Carriages

Over A Hundred Stick To Seats In Train Delayed Ten Days

("Herald" Special)

Unwittingly, the Kowloon-Hankow train, which has been forced to remain at the Kowloon Station since Thursday, August 11, has been converted into a "hotel" on wheels.

Over 100 Chinese, men, women and children, who bought through tickets to Hankow are now lodged in four carriages, having stuck grimly to the seats which they occupied since 4 p.m. on August 11 when the train was scheduled to depart.

The passengers have slept and eaten in the carriages for the past ten days, and it is quite likely that they will continue to do so for the next week or so, unless the railway authorities object, for the railway truck in northern Kwangtung has been badly wrecked.

Most of the lodgers in the "hotel" on wheels go out every morning and afternoon to have their meals in one of the many Chinese eating-houses on the mainland. Some, however, cook their own meals in the carriages on portable stoves.

CLOTHES OUT TO DRY

They wash their own clothes, which are hung up in the corridors of the carriages to dry, and as the "hotel," unfortunately, does not provide modern conveniences, they are allowed to use the toilet rooms on the station.

As the "hotel" does not provide lights at night, the lodgers have overcome this inconvenience by using candles.

Several of the "lodgers," to the "Sunday Herald," expressed their gratitude to the railway authorities for allowing them to stay on the train and added that they hope to remain until the train can carry them to Hankow.

"We've been saved the expense of lodging in a real hotel and this would have probably cost us a small fortune," remarked one of the lodgers yesterday.

FIGHTING

Li Shing, 32, unemployed, and Tang Shing, 27, hawker, were bound over for \$50 to be of good behaviour, when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with fighting in Queen's Road Central at about 7.30 p.m. on Friday.

PRES. BENES CONFIDENT OF AGREEMENT

Brussel Yesterday.

President Benes, in an interview published by the "Independence Belge," expresses his conviction that it will be possible to maintain the peace of Europe.

Regarding discussions now going on between the Czechoslovak Cabinet and representatives of the Coalition, on one hand, and delegates of the Sudeten German Party, on the other, President Benes emphasises that the Prague Government is prepared to continue negotiations on the basis of absolute equality of all sections of the population.

The President adds his conviction that goodwill in trying to solve the nationalities problem, is not only to be found on the side of the Government, but also in an equal degree among the Sudeten German Party.

The President said that, for this reason, he firmly believed that Lord Runciman's mission would produce good results. — Trans-Ocean.

KING RETURNS TO BALMORAL

London, Yesterday.

The King returned to Balmoral Castle last evening from Garmisch Lodge, where he has been staying as the guest of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. — British Wireless.



The Miriam Price Coleman Day Nursery, which is under the control of the Islington Council, is the first clinic to use the latest Centrolamp. Three minutes around this lamp is equal to a day in the sunshine. Photo shows babies gathered round the Centrolamp. (Copyright, Fox).

SALARIES PETITION REJECTED BY GOVT.

DISTURBANCES IN BRITISH GUIANA

London, Yesterday.

A telegram from the Governor of British Guiana received at the Colonial Office reports a recrudescence of labour trouble on plantations at Port Mourant, Albion and Rose Hall, in Berbice County, and the plantation cane grove on the Mahaica River about 29 miles east of Georgetown.

Police have been sent to these estates and the Governor has applied to them the special provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction Offences Ordinance relating to disturbed districts. — British Wireless.

PRINCESS JULIANA IN ITALY

Venice, Yesterday.

Princess Juliana of Holland and Prince Bernhard arrived here by automobile yesterday having driven from Salzburg. — Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Civil Servants May Again Appeal

("Sunday Herald" Special)

The Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' petition to the Government for relief by way of an increase in salaries to enable them to cope with the increased high cost of living in the Colony has been rejected, the "Sunday Herald" understands.

However, it is learned, the Chinese Civil Servants' Club, is likely very shortly, to consider drafting a fresh petition, as many of their members, of lower grade clerical rank, are experiencing great difficulty in subsisting on their present salaries. Many of them, who were supporting families and relatives in Canton now have to pay the whole cost of their subsistence in Hong Kong.

The original petition, requested the Government to grant the Chinese Civil Servants relief, not suggesting any particular form. No direct request was made for an increase in salaries.

FAMILY QUESTION

The petition pointed out that many of the petitioners had been forced to bring their families, who had formerly resided in the interior of China where the cost of living is much lower, into the Colony owing to bombings by Japanese aircraft.

It pointed out that the petitioners were, in the circumstances, forced to rent houses to accommodate their refugee families and relatives, whereas formerly they lived in hostels and single bed-sitting rooms. In addition, rents, it was pointed out, have increased considerably.

Mention was also made of the increased costs of foodstuffs.

The Government, it is learned, discussed the petition in Executive Council, and turned it down.

The matter has not, however, ended, for many members of the Club are clamouring for a fresh petition to be drafted to convince the Government of the hardships many are undergoing.

Racket Corner

EARLY DOORS AT KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION

(By A "Herald" Correspondent)

Without the approval and authority of Kowloon-Canton Railway officials, "scally-wags" are operating as "guides" and "reservation agents", on the railway station.

The services rendered by these men are voluntary, but a small consideration of between 20 and 40 cents, is all they ask to conduct you to your seat in a third or second class compartment, which, strange to say, has been reserved for you.

Co-operating with the "authorised" hawkers on the train, arrangements are made by these small racketeers so that certain seats in each third and second class carriage are reserved by occupying them with hawkers' wares or "dummy" passengers.

After passing the customs barrier on the platform, passengers are accosted by these men, who inform them that there are no more seats on the train, but that suitable and comfortable accommodation can be found for 40 cents which is reduced to 20 cents if passengers show some hesitation in accepting the offer.

Passengers who frequently travel on the line ignore them, but newcomers mostly of the poorer classes, are being victimised.

"Piccolo," formerly run largely under Jewish control. The Duce inquired about measures for making a complete change in the control of this publication.

The proposals, it is reported, received the approval of the Duce. — Trans-Ocean.

RACE DOCTRINE LOGIC

Rome, Yesterday.

It is announced that Signor Mussolini yesterday received the Director of the Trieste newspaper.

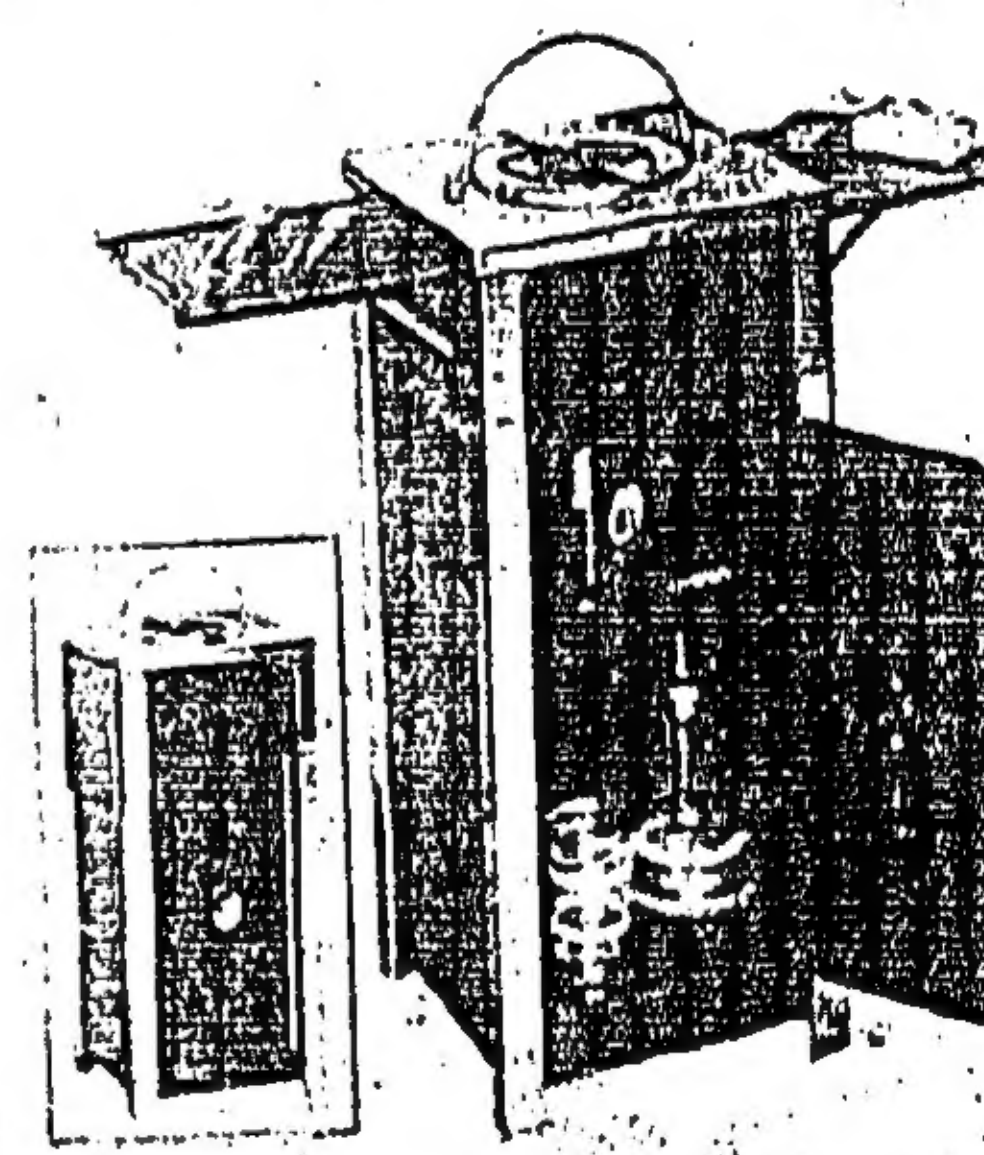
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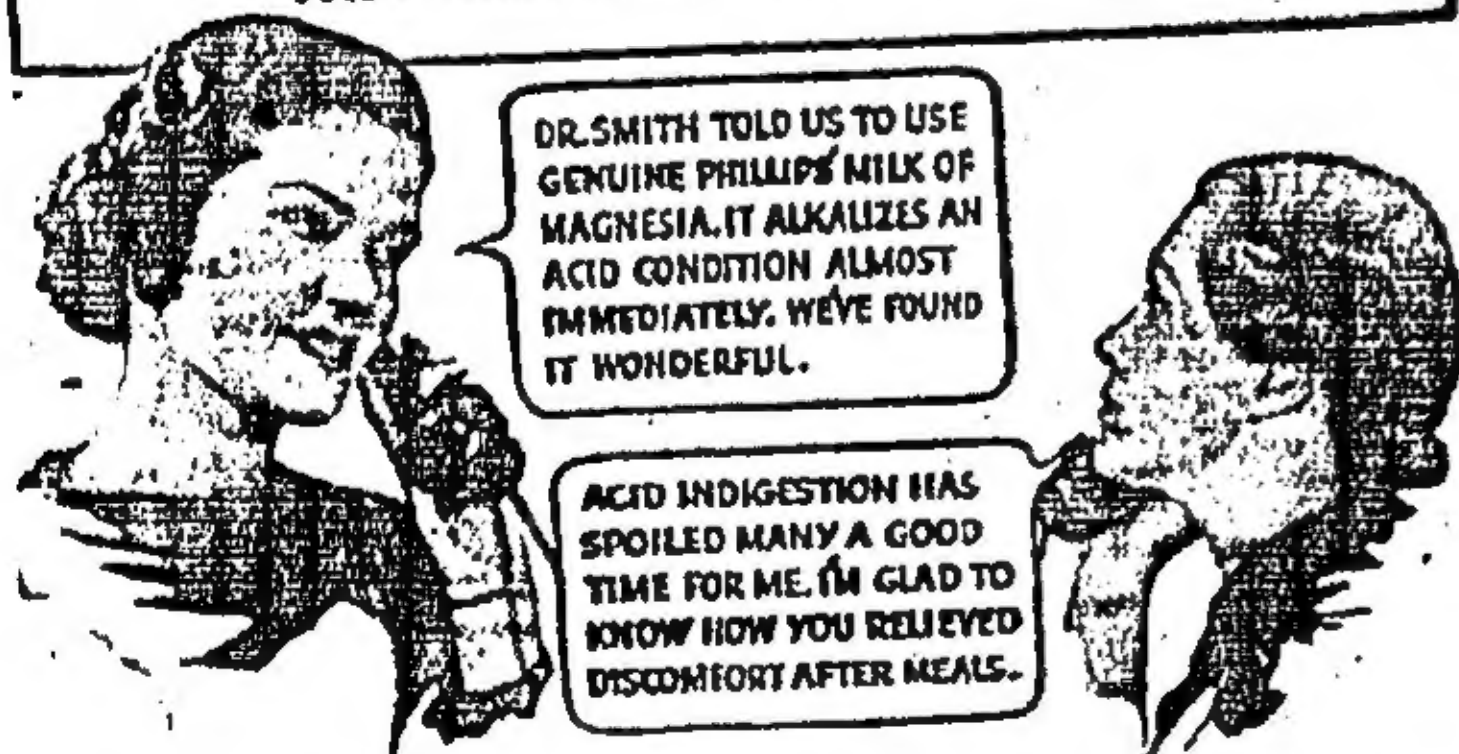


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PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

When The Bug Gets 'em Strong Men Are Not So Silent

("Herald" Reporter)

Men are the world's worst malingerers—the bigger the worse they are—when such slight ailments as colds attack them, according to several local doctors and nurses whom I interviewed—not forgetting the wives.

Their general conclusion is that for all their show of bravado, men are ready to indulge in orgies of self-pity at the first sign of a seasonal cold.

A big man's pride, it was stated, seems to die with the onset of the first symptom of an ailment and the last vestige of it leaves him as he climbs gingerly into bed, snuggles under the blankets, and asks his wife to phone the office.

From then on his life becomes a series of real, or imaginary, new pains. He will try any kind of medicine about which he has ever read—except that recommended by his wife or the doctor. He demands books to read, but complains the moment any sympathetic

ear is at hand that they hurt his eyes. He becomes unbearable to his children, accuses his wife of not caring whether he lives or dies; talks endlessly about how much his office will miss him.

ANOTHER MARTYR

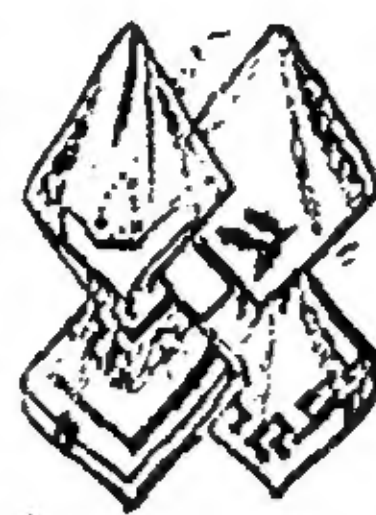
But at the first mention of his being better and able to return to work, fresh pains and new fears haunt him. Finally, when he does crawl off to work, he does so with an air which suggests that he is but another of life's martyrs.

"This is that 'fine specimen of humanity' which a wife is supposed to admire," one nurse said. "More often than not, a woman with the same cold will remain busy about the house, with no more than the surreptitious use of her handkerchief to show that she has anything wrong with her at all."

Hong Kong nurses estimate that it takes a man about twice as long to recover from mild domestic ills as it does the average woman.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

Ask any super-shopper who's careful of quality and critical of cost, and she'll tell you that you're certain of higher quality at lower cost . . . you get more for the money, whatever you spend and whatever you want, at **THE LINEN CHEST**, 210 Gloucester Building. It's a fact! Anything that comes out of this smart shop is first choice in its field for value. This week there is a new lot of super-special initialled handkerchiefs in white hand-spun Irish linen which you simply must see. There is nothing quite so beautiful or distinctive anywhere else. We know you'll fall for them . . . and/or treat yourself to one of those luncheon cloths or mats in Bismarck linen, exquisitely embroidered with punch work and petite-point in various pretty colours. Maybe you're looking for something more formal, then give your guests a thrill the next time you dine in state by setting your table with superb mats in lace or lace trimming. They're the perfect foil for glowing candles, gleaming silver and bright glasses.



Carrots may put curls in our hair and good plain food may be our standby for growing strong and straight, but most of us moderns crave a delicacy now and then. Here's a recipe for Raisin Peanut Creams that will have the whole family clamouring for more. Assemble: 2 cups sugar, 1/4 cup CARNATION MILK (undiluted), 1 tablespoon corn syrup, 2/3 cup chopped raisins, 1/4 cup peanut butter, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cook sugar, milk and syrup to the soft ball stage, 240 degrees F. Remove from heat, add the raisins, peanut butter and vanilla, and let stand until lukewarm. Beat until creamy and turn into a buttered square pan. Cool and cut in squares . . . then taste. Isn't it delicious? You may wonder what gives it that palate pleasing creaminess. It's the CARNATION MILK! Honestly . . . you will never use any other once you have tasted its richness. It's the milk from contented cows, and it's the milk for YOU!

Belts are taking on a new significance. Time was when a belt was just an indefatigable part of women's dress . . . something to mark the waistline and break the expanse between bust and hips. Now a belt can MAKE a dress . . . it can command all attention and put everything else in the shade. At least this is so of the belts we saw in the Ladies' Salon of LANE CRAWFORDS the other day. And we know that you will agree . . . never before have belts been so thrilling! Imagine, if you can, belts with masses of multi-coloured leather flowers trimming the front . . . belts peeping from behind wicker work frames . . . belts studded with synthetic rhinestones (these have flapjacks to match) . . . and belts stencilled with amusing pictures. You will want to buy at least one, trimmed with oblong blocks in hand skin. You won't be able to resist the amusing belts with sports design. You won't . . . well, you won't get half as much thrill out of reading about them, as you would when seeing them. So off you go!



Women who swear by COLONIAL DAMES All Purpose Cream don't have to have its praises sung. They know that the way it keeps their skin young and radiant looking is one of the most satisfactory procedures in the world. But even those who devote will be glad to know that when you buy All Purpose Cream at WATSON'S, you can ask for one of their special gift offerings which includes a jar of All Purpose Cream and Beautifier at the two-for-one price of \$7. And, incidentally, if you haven't used COLONIAL DAMES products before, go to the Alhambra Beauty Parlor, 100 to 102, the Alhambra Building, for a free individual demonstration of COLONIAL DAMES New Process "Third-Dimension" make-up. The experts there will prove that it is the right make-up for any woman who values her skin, and at the same time give you object lessons in how to bring out the best in your looks. You'll never regret the experience, so make your appointments to-morrow.

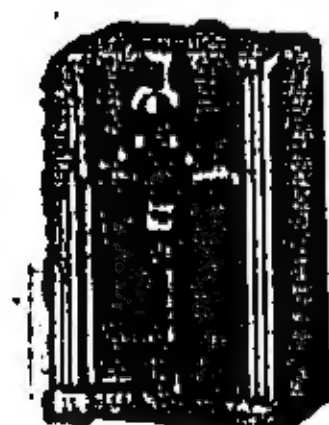
Deft fingers in the establishment of EUNICE stitch, stitch, stitch the livelong day. These busy hands are now sewing the finest collection of Autumn frocks imaginable . . . each one a stunning creation designed by Madame Sophie Costidis. We saw one evening frock of printed black and white chiffon which uses six yards or more in the skirt and features the very newest fullness in the front. You'll adore it. Or you can go all classic in a gorgeous blue and pink brocade with burgundy red sash and halter-neck shoulder straps in chiffon velvet. The skirt is slit up the front, and a chic bolero coat with padded shoulders adds the crowning touch to a very lovely outfit. Multi-coloured flowers run riot over another dashing chiffon model which hits a new high in blues. A chiffon velvet sash in midnight blue claims attention here, while a new shoulder treatment provides this gown with plenty of umph. EUNICE is in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade . . . and it would be a good idea to start planning your Winter wardrobe now. Let Madame Costidis help you . . . she'll be delighted.



The greatest sonata, or the loveliest rhapsody is just a bunch of notes. Its effect depends on the composer, the artist who renders it, and the instrument on which it is played. People who fancy themselves as second only to Charlie Kunz invariably choose a President Piano, because its tone is so perfect and its action so easy and responsive. The President piano has gained popularity in other ways, too. Not the least of its merits is an ability to stand up under the most exacting climatic conditions. It is made in various sizes to suit every acoustic condition. It is made to fit your home and your income. It is guaranteed for ten years. It is designed with an eye to beauty. It is to be found in the homes of residents in every part of China . . . including the PETER MUSIC COMPANY where it is sold outright, on the instalment plan, or your old instrument taken in part exchange. They will make you a generous allowance . . . so peddle along to PETER'S for a President piano. 30-32 Den Vecux Road, Central.

If you are interested in finding out just how far your clothes allowance will go . . . spend your dollars and cents at PAUL RENNET ET CIE, in Nathan Road. Right now there is a price-slashing sale in full swing and you can buy those very trim, very slimming, linen evening frocks for about \$15. There are plain coloured ones, and flowered ones . . . including a batch of romantic marquisettes, driving chifons, and washable tulle frocks from \$25 to \$30. Washable crepe afternoon frocks, embroidered all-over with miniature flower designs, are another temptation to throw in your way. Each one is accompanied by a small coat . . . and the crepe neither shrinks nor crumple, just in case you are thinking that way. Hats in light weight summer felts, too . . . and if you want our honest opinion . . . here is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to buy a few additional frocks to live up tired wardrobes. Put aside the time to visit them on Monday, and get the girl friend to go along with you.

If you have ever wondered where to buy Telefunken gramophone records, you will be pleased to hear that the VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE now stocks them. Whether your taste is for heavy or light music, vocal or instrumental, they have it, and they also have a very well appointed shop, so you can rest in comfort while you listen. They are agents for Telefunken radios, too, and can show you any one of the latest models, including a Carmen, Tosca and Stuttgart. And just for your information, the Tosca is remarkable for its uncanny true reception of sounds . . . the Stuttgart is unrivalled for its ultra-sensitive qualities, while with a Carmen you can buy your way into a fairland of music. Take your choice . . . and while you're about it, ask your eye over that ingenious piece of furniture, the radio cocktail bar. If the thought of having drinks to music right in your own home has no appeal for you, then you don't belong to this day and age. Hankow Road, corner of Peking Road.



PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

East To West

"SAN Francisco here I come," is Artist Wong Shu-ling's theme song for the month. Son of a Kowloon hotel-restaurant keeper, Wong is transforming the first chap-



Acting Assistant Scoutmaster W. Fitz-Gibbon, son of Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, general secretary of the F.W.D., who has left for England to further his studies.

ter of "Local Boy Makes Good" into true life next Wednesday, when the President Coolidge is scheduled to call en route to the pride of the Barbary Coast. The "local boy" will be on board—an inconspicuous reminder that our own rich and populous Rabel is a sight more provincial than Shueh-on-the-Mud. There must be few cities with a million inhabitants and an income exceeding revenue, that cannot boast at least one institution devoted to the fine arts.

HONG Kong is one of them—so Wong plans to study at the Californian School of Fine Arts. Slight, with a sensitive face and a mobile smile, this clever young man acts, talks and dresses like an artist. What's more he can paint. Entirely self-taught, he painted his first picture at the age of fourteen when bandits kidnapped him from school at Canton. Ransomed for \$5,000, he made a wash drawing of the bandit's hide-out in the hills, so convincing that even the police recognised the scene and were able to round up the entire gang.

A MODERN, he eschews the formalised snippets of rock, birds, and bits of trees, beloved by the traditional school of Chinese painting, and paints Turner-esque seascapes. No admirer of water colours—the best

of them infallibly remind us of talented female amateurs—we prefer his charcoal studies. The last are bold, virile, in keeping with the spirit of American art.

Man Into Leprechaun

HE'S one of those young men women look at twice. Six feet-two, broad-shouldered, narrow-hipped, he carries his 170 pounds with an easy assurance. Instinctively you feel that he would be equally capable steering a thirty footer in a running sea, or mending the bathroom tap. Which, in point of fact, Ken Wickes, having sailed a canoe up and down the Philippines, and coaxed many a stalling engine back to life.

By profession a mining engineer, he's been most things, is thirty, looks twenty-six, and has a long, strong face, beautifully honest. His conversation is a mixture of Esquire and Conrad. Places as far apart as Alaska and Annam flow freely from a tongue animated by a frank gusto for life. Pulling an arrow out of a leg in Central Mindanao, escorting a lady novelist in Central China, or drinking blue angels in Central New York—Mr. Wickes enjoys himself.

THIS is a special attitude, more or less inherent. It requires intestinal fortitude (a Wickesian idiom), the ability to live the part, and a sound digestion. Mr. Wickes is the happy possessor of all three—a combination that enables him to escape the humdrum round of less well furnished men and take a roving commission with Fate. Last time we met him, he was on the point of leaving Hong Kong and sailing for South America to sell diesel engines to folk living up the Amazon—like as not, he'll turn up in Moscow buying them from the Russians.

THIS geographical uncertainty is no feckless wanderlust, but predetermined by a leprechaun. At critical moments in his life the sprite appears from nowhere, and advises Mr. Wickes as to the most profitable

course. It perched on the end of his bed when he was seven years old and undecided whether or not to smoke his first cigarette. The old gentleman (Wickes says his face is about the size of a new born babe)—"Only redder and wrinkler, with a snow white beard that reaches half way down green pants", pointed out the value of a sound wind in later life, and advised him to wait a while.

WICKES who wouldn't have listened to twenty mothers and a score of maiden aunts, was so impressed that he postponed lighting up until he came of age. Ever since the bed-side visitation, the gnome has popped up at decisive moments and offered sage counsel. Driving a truck through a typhoon, Mr. Wickes came to a spot in the mountains blocked by a small landslide. Unable to turn round because of the narrowness of the road, he made up his mind to drive up and over. Giving the bus everything she'd got, Mr. Wickes, seeking out the easiest rocks, peered through the rain-spattered windshield and saw the gnome perched on the radiator. The old gentleman was waving his arms like mad, and though Wickes couldn't catch what he was shouting, it was as plain as a pikestaff that he was all against the idea. The next moment a roar like a thunderclap drowned the wind, and a quarter of a million tons of mountain side came tumbling down on to the block.

PERSONALIA

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, well-known local financier, returned to the Colony from Shanghai in the Naldara.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kwan will hold a house-warming party at their new residence at Homuntin Hill on Wednesday. Mr. Kwan is an architect connected with Messrs. Davis, Brooke and Grant.

Well-known business executives who arrived in the Colony in the Naldara were Mr. R. R. Roxburg, Far Eastern Representative of Messrs. John. I. Thornycroft, and Mr. F. C. Millington.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, accompanied by Mrs. Court, left in the course of the week for a holiday trip to Kobe.

Mrs. S. Hampden Ross, wife of the principal of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, was among those who left yesterday in the Naldara.

Eng. Comdr. H. A. Higgs, Assistant to the Chief Engineer H. M. Dockyard, left in the Naldara.

Mr. W. V. D. White, manager of the China Journal Publishing Co., Ltd., has arrived from Shanghai on a business visit of two weeks. He is staying at the Hong Kong Club.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan returned to the Colony in the Aramis after a holiday in the South.

Mr. R. Sanger, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, accompanied by Mrs. Sanger and their two children, left for the United States in the Empress of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Sanger's two children will complete their education in the States.

Another passenger proceeding on holiday in the Empress of Canada for Yokohama was the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral.



WINTER OF LIFE—By Wong Shu-ling.

THAT: a visitation in the middle of a phony poker game; and a dozen other appearances designed to keep Mr. Wickes from disaster, have convinced him that the leprechaun knows best. So much so, that when it came to our round in the Grippe, Mr. Wickes refused, pointing out that the old gentleman was sitting on our left shoulder, shaking his head. "He knows best," he said solemnly, and bade the party good night.



"San Francisco here I come."

Mr. R. M. McLay, National City Bank of New York executive, accompanied by Mrs. McLay and Miss Mignon McLay, left for Yokohama in the Empress of Canada. Miss McLay's engagement was announced recently.



HAPPY DAYS!

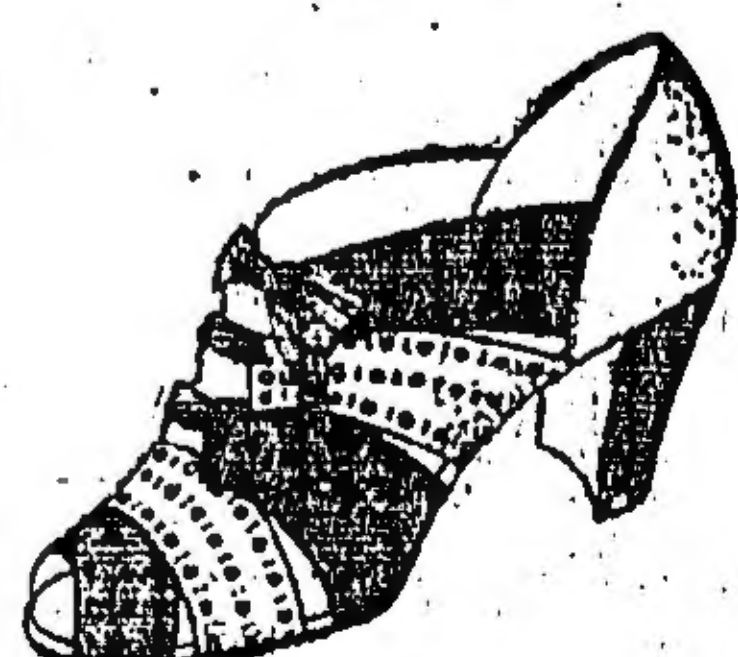
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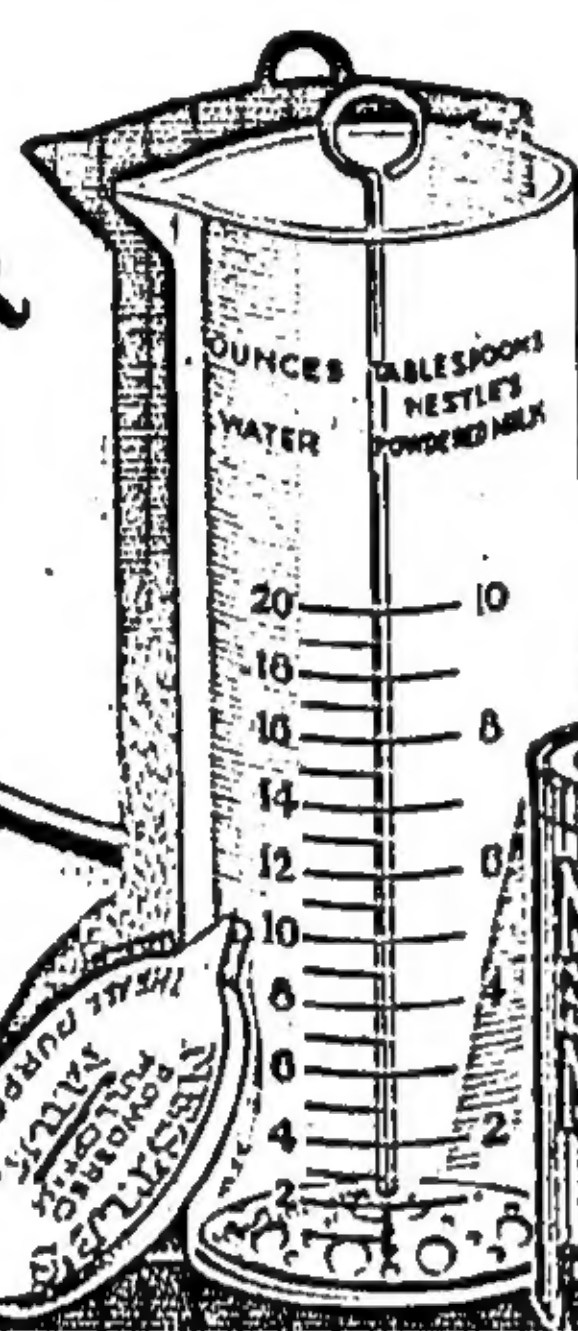
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THE OTHER SIDE

Tyranny of Words

WORDS can be tyrants when we let them mislead us, when we use them as labels and have not the courage to resist when the label is misapplied. It was a very courageous and very clear-headed man, though he lived fifteen hundred years ago, (his name was Augustine), who defined a clear thinker as one who can "disengage the truth of things from the trickery of words." We are badly in need of clear thinking now, because it has gone sadly out of fashion and it has become almost an accepted practice to take words at their name value rather than at their real value. It is because the tyranny of words and our slavery to them that the art of slogan writing has added to the wiles of advertising and the art of calling names has extended the scope of dishonesty in politics.

Happily for their reputation, such as it is, it was not either advertising men or politicians that began this practice of twisting words and using them as dishonest labels. Literary men and historians seem to have begun it, for it is they who are responsible for such terms as Dark Ages, Reformation and other misleading labels that are now fully enshrined in the language of every day. My dictionary (Chambers)—don't buy it! Interprets the Dark Ages as "the period of intellectual darkness in Europe from the 5th to the 15th century." There is a whole encyclopedia of ignorance in that definition, yet it passes muster because the pseudo-historians who wished to detract the very name of Christendom found a convenient means of wiping out centuries of achievement with one word. I admit that most editors of dictionaries are not so sweeping in their extension of the term Dark Ages, for they allow for the term "Middle Ages" also. Yet even this is another nickname, as the term conveys the suggestion that nothing of importance happened in those years, they are just the uninteresting area between the foreground and the horizon.

Renaissance And Reformation

Even the word Renaissance is only a label. How many are aware now that it is an abbreviation of the French Renaissance de Lettres and that it only reached England a hundred years ago, when the Victorian mind adopted it, shorn of its limitation to letters, and used it as a convenient description for a whole new mood and a general new birth—until now it conveys the completely false suggestion of a revival of learning that arose from the same forces that brought into being the Reformation. Of all the misleading historical labels "Reformation" is the most aggressive and the most incorrect. It is made to suggest that the wholesale repudiation of certain essential Catholic doctrines in the sixteenth century was a simple moral process, one of reforming a corrupt Church. Anyone who has made even the most superficial study of the ages and the movement in question knows that the religious changes of the sixteenth century did not bring about a tightening of standards but a very disastrous

Father Ryan Discusses Clear Thinking And Clear Speaking

relaxation, and that when the Puritan movement arose there were far more abuses to remove than there had been before.

If such widely accepted terms are really false and misleading labels—and history, not my word, is the proof that they are—then we need not be surprised if less important words also convey false meanings, and it should warn us against accepting too readily the words that have no paganda value. Take "Liberal," for example. The movement that was given this name on the European Continent had as its most distinguishing quality not liberty but bitter anti-clericalism. (And the term anti-clerical is in reality anti-religious, made to appear "excusable" as if it were directed against the men who propagated religious doctrine rather than against the doctrine which they upheld). In the same way, prejudiced use of the term "religious intolerance" confines it to alleged persecution by Catholics of their enemies, while excusing from all taint of it the persecutors from Elizabeth to Hitler who have tried to crush the Catholic Church.

Democracy

It is however the labels that are in use at the present day that we have most reason to be concerned, for it is undoubtedly true that deliberate misuse of words is part of the present technique of propaganda which deserves such close attention if we are to avoid being made the dupes of it. Soviet Russia is frequently spoken of in newspapers as one of the great "democracies," though anyone who pays any attention to the meaning of words must know that can be applied to its form of government. If Great Britain, the United States and France are taken as types of democratic government, (even though when the American or French press is in a bad humour it will not allow the term to be given without qualification to Great Britain,) then it is farcical to pretend that Russia is a democracy to-day. "Government of the people, for the people, and by the people"—shades of Lincoln where are any elements of honesty, other than a double dose of "Government of the people" to be found in the U.S.S.R.? Yet so much can men be enslaved by words that Russia is looked up by many not merely as a democratic state, but as the ideal of all democracies.

Then, of course, there is "fascism." By sheer force of propaganda this word, which is a technical one for a certain form of government which is admittedly not democratic, is applied as a term to every form of rule and every shade of political opinion that is not in line with Russian communism. So much has this word become misused that every

critic of communism is automatically dubbed a fascist. "The fact that I do not like Russian caviar," someone protested, "is no reason for supposing that I like Italian spaghetti," but such protests go completely unheeded. Calling names is the impudent small boy's method of argument. It is thought effective by others who, when they cannot convince, like at least to give offence. The growth of this habit has led to a good deal of unpleasantness and bad-feeling at a time when every effort is needed to promote peace. Whatever might be done by irresponsible people, at least those who are capable of reasoning should try to use words correctly. Everyone who is not a supporter of communist Russia is not necessarily a fascist.

Spanish War Names

The Spanish war has generated a whole crop of nicknames, or rather, to be more correct, those who use the word fascist as a nickname have found a whole lot of others to use in connection with the Spanish war. "Loyalists" and "rebels" are two of the best known. In the early days of the Spanish tragedy if anyone wanted to show that he was a "loyalist" all he had to do was to take part in burning a church or sacking a convent. To what was he supposed to be loyal? Perhaps to "democracy"—the common denominator of the anarchists, communists and other supporters of "government of the people, by the people, for the people," who made such a success of the Spanish Republic! The term "Government" is used also to designate the Junta who seized the reins of government after having made the rule of law impossible in Spain after the 1936 elections, and "rebel" is used as a term of contempt to describe those who rose to prevent them turning Spain into another Russia—though "rebel" was a term of honour when applied to the rising in the Asturias a few years before.

If Spain had become another Russia, we should have had an even wider application of those other misleading terms that are in use when its chaotic rule is described. "Purge," for instance, it suggests the elimination of poisonous matter for the sake of health. Its use to describe the action of the O.G.P.U. or the Gestapo at the command of Stalin or Hitler tracking down a score or a hundred of officials or citizens and assassinating them in cold blood, or executing them after a force of a trial, is flagrantly dishonest. "Liquidation" is another convenient term for condoning governmental murder. We may read in a play about "the deep damnation of his taking off," or hear that "he that he is coming must be provided for," but when we slip easily into the use of words with conveniently twisted meaning we are ceasing to think clearly as well as to speak clearly. We need to "disengage the truth of things from the trickery of words."

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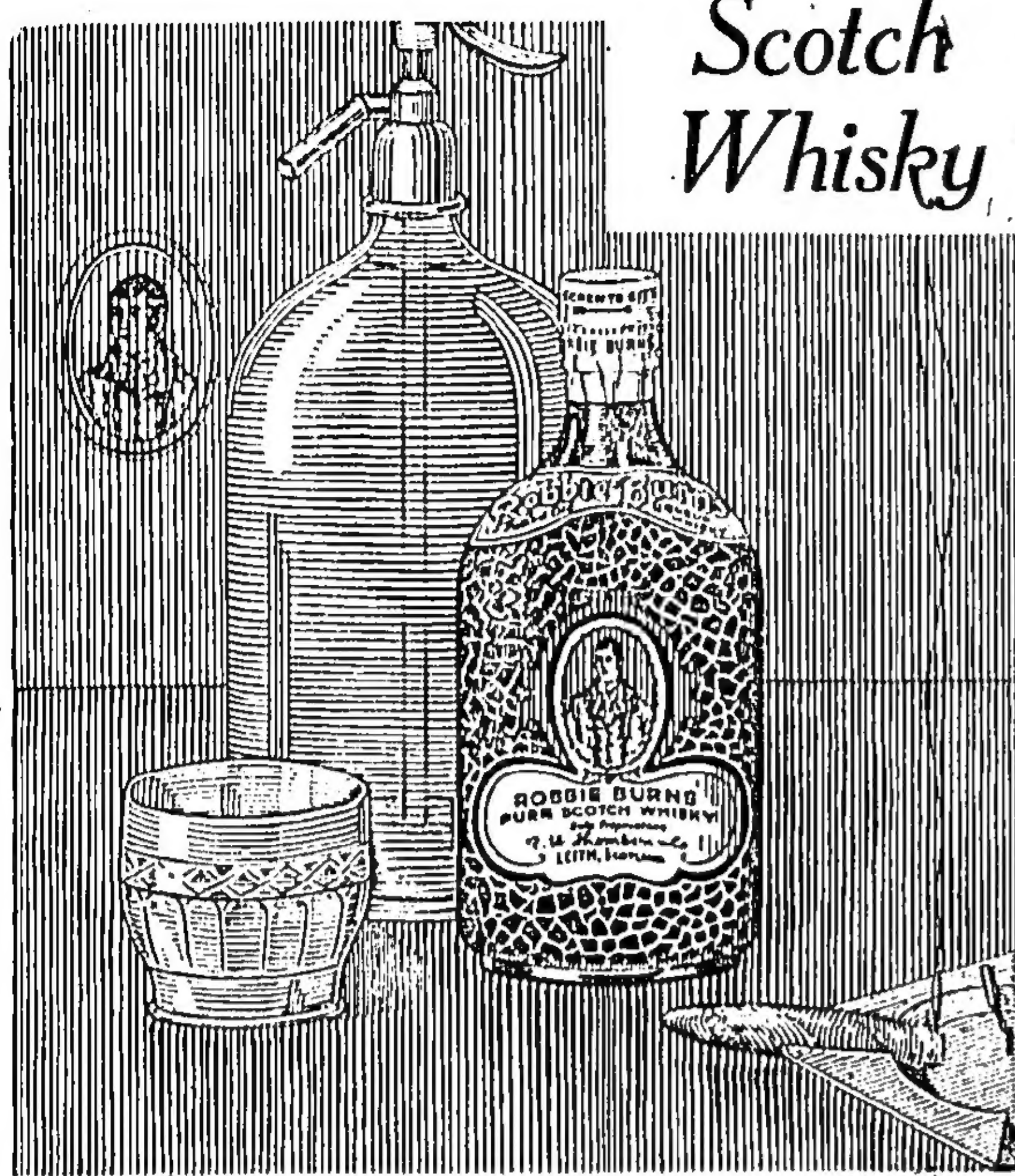
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"I Admit I'm Afraid For Myself," Lawrence Of Arabia Wrote Friend

New Letters Tell Of Disillusion

New light on the riddle of Lawrence of Arabia has been shed by Sir Ronald Storrs, former Governor of Jerusalem.

Speaking to the British Empire Summer School at Cambridge, Sir Ronald revealed that Lawrence had written him many letters about life, women, books . . .

"Nine-tenths of his letters to me have perished, and only about a half-dozen remain," Sir Ronald said.

"Even these few reveal his power and variety in that rarely-mastered art."

Typical of Lawrence's letters, written when he was Aircraftman Shaw, is the following:
Ozone Hotel,
Bridlington, Yorks.

Dear R. S.,
No; alas, I have written me no more. I have only a month to do in the R.A.F. and will spend it up here overhauling the roof of ten R.A.F. huts in a local garage. The name of the hotel is real. So, I think, in the ozone, or is it the fishmarket that smells?

Alas, I have nothing to say at the moment. After my discharge I have somehow to pick up a new life and occupy myself—but beforehand it looks and feels like an utterly blank wall.

Old age coming on, I suppose, at any rate, I can admit to being quite a bit afraid for myself, which is a new feeling. Up till now, I've never come to the end of anything.

STRANGE FEELING
What was probably Shaw's last letter is that of a disillusioned man.

You wonder what I am doing? Well, so do I, in truth. Days seem to dawn, just to shine, evenings to follow, and then to sleep.

What I have done, what I am doing, what I am going to do puzzle and bewilder me.

Have you ever seen a leaf fallen from your tree in autumn and been really puzzled about it? That's the feeling.

Lawrence could write in an abrupt business strain as well.

When Sir Ronald asked him to write an introduction to a book on Bedouin life by an artist, Lawrence replied:

No; I won't. Forewords are septic things, and I hope never to do another. . . . He must understand that he has no claim on me; nor do I even know what he has written, or why, or who he is. No, most certainly no.

"He was not a misogynist," said Sir Ronald, "but he regarded, and sometimes treated, with embarrassing horror those who 'dressed and knew people'."

"When at a dinner-party, a lady illustrated her anecdotes with the Christian names, nick-names and pet-names of famous and always titled personages, Lawrence's dejection became so obvious that the lady, leaning incredulously forward, asked: 'I fear my conversation does not interest Colonel'

LAWRENCE, THE MAN OF MYSTERY

PROBABLY the most romantic and mysterious figure of the twentieth century, Colonel T. E. Lawrence—"Lawrence of Arabia"—was killed in a motor-cycling accident in 1935 at the age of 47.

After the war he tried to escape the public eye by changing his name to Shaw and enlisting in the R.A.F. He had a premonition of his tragic death.

Lawrence very much?"

"Lawrence bowed from the hips and answered: 'It does not interest me at all.'"

A BRUTAL PICTURE
Sir Ronald, author of "Orientations," is one of the few who have read Lawrence's "The Mint," which will not be published until 1950.

"It is a remarkable and sometimes brutal picture of his early days in the Air Force," he said, "but the contrast between the lives and the language of all ranks is startling indeed."

"It seemed that they could only find relief from the 'cloistered rigour of their existence by expressing their emotions with an almost epileptic obscenity.'"

NUDE DANCER THREW ROSES TO PURSUERS

Tough New York cops, guarding the moral and other welfare of citizens in the fashionable Central Park on Tuesday morning, rubbed their eyes in amazement, then blushed.

Dancing in the rain among the rose bushes was a beautiful girl completely unclothed.

The girl danced gracefully over the lawn and plucked roses which she threw towards them.

"This must stop," cried one of the policemen, and raincoat in hand chased the dancer, followed by his colleagues.

With graceful leaps the girl eluded them until the fast-running policeman threw his raincoat over her, like a butterfly net.

"Why shouldn't I dance in the nude?" protested the girl. "It's so cool and beautiful in the rain."

She gave her name as Ann Evans, aged twenty-one. The police held her for examination by psycho-analysts.



Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, shown on his arrival at Southampton back from his flying trip to Malta and Palestine, enjoying a joke on landing. Inset is Sheila, his sister, who met him on his return. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

Rumours Excite Palestine

'NEW SUEZ CANAL' STORY

EXTRAORDINARY RUMOURS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE, FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND OF THE PARTITION COMMISSION, ARE REPORTED FROM JERUSALEM.

One report was that Britain was planning to build a new ship canal to replace the Suez Canal through 150 miles of southern Palestine desert to the Gulf of Akaba and the Red Sea.

Another story was that the Jewish State to be set up under the partition plan would be walled in by a line of fortresses—like the Great Wall of China—to keep Arab raiders out.

EXCITEMENT
The "Daily Express" reports these rumours to illustrate the state of excitement in Palestine as the time draws near for a final partition of the country between Jews and Arabs.

It is considered likely in Jerusalem that the commission, after their three months of investigation, will support the proposal that the southern districts of Palestine should be neither Arab nor Jewish.

The districts may be taken over by a British development company.

The Partition Commission will probably reach the conclusion that the Royal Commission's proposal for the division of Palestine is roughly acceptable, with certain modifications.

The effect of this division would be to give the Arabs about 6,000 square miles and the Jews about 2,000 square miles, including the entire Sharon Plain.

SCIENTIST "TARZAN'S" BRIDE FOR APE ISLE

Scientific Tarzan and his mate . . . That describes Dr. Michael Tomlin and Virginia, his bride, who have, last week, exiled themselves to an island inhabited only by apes.

For ten years they will live this Tarzan-like existence to conduct scientific experiments.

By the time they again made their home amid civilisation Dr. Tomlin will be forty-two.

Yet when they took ship at San Juan, Puerto Rico, the woman had a trunk packed with lovely dresses.

Her eyes sparkled with excitement as she held her husband's arm and discussed their plans.

"I know our only neighbours will be chattering monkeys," she said. "But my husband wants to go to the island. So, of course, I must go with him."

Their home will be the island of Santiago, off the coast of Puerto Rico.

FOR TEN YEARS
Barely do men visit the place. The "inhabitants" are three hundred macaque monkeys and gibbon apes placed there by American scientific bodies.

While Mrs. Tomlin looks after their jungle home, her husband will attempt to solve the puzzle of the "missing link" between man and monkey.

From time to time they will receive human visitors. Occasionally they will have short spells on the mainland. Except for these breaks, however, only simian companionship will be theirs for ten whole years.

"We know what we're in for," said Dr. Tomlin.

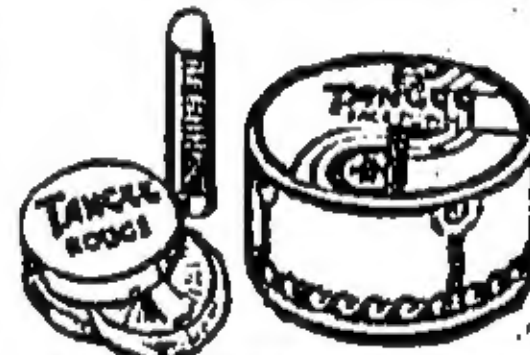
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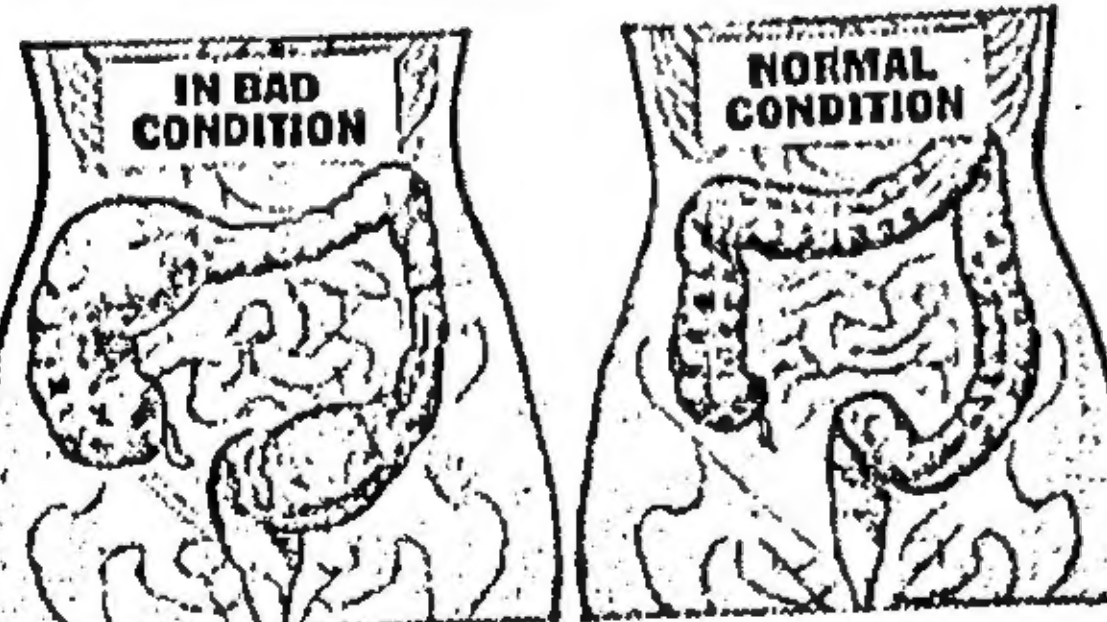
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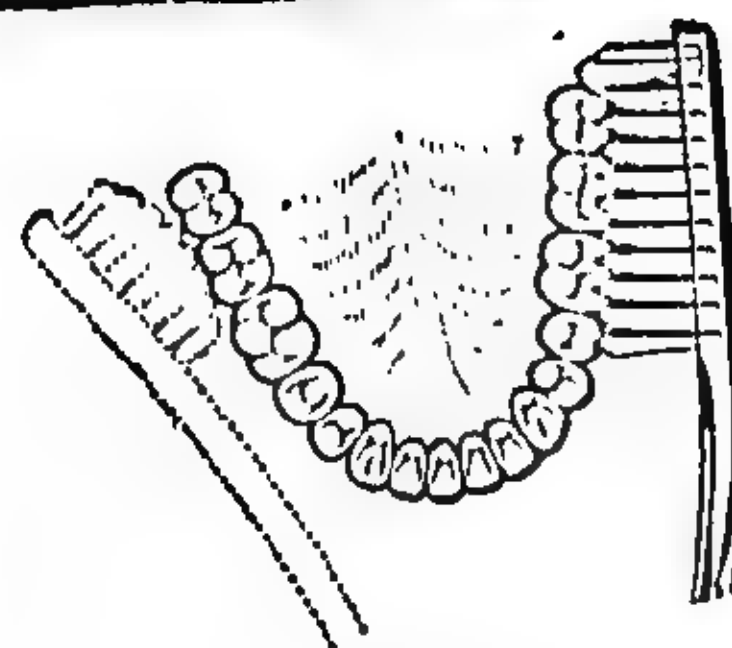
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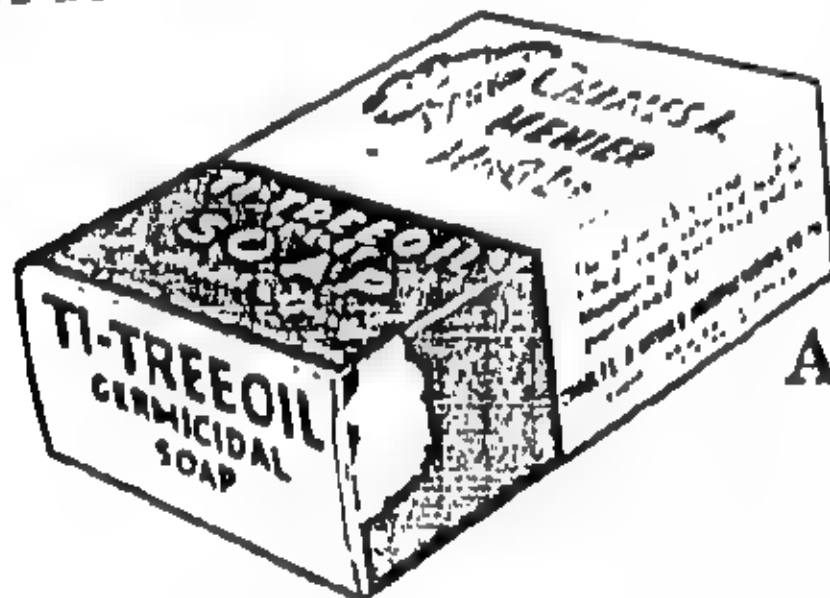
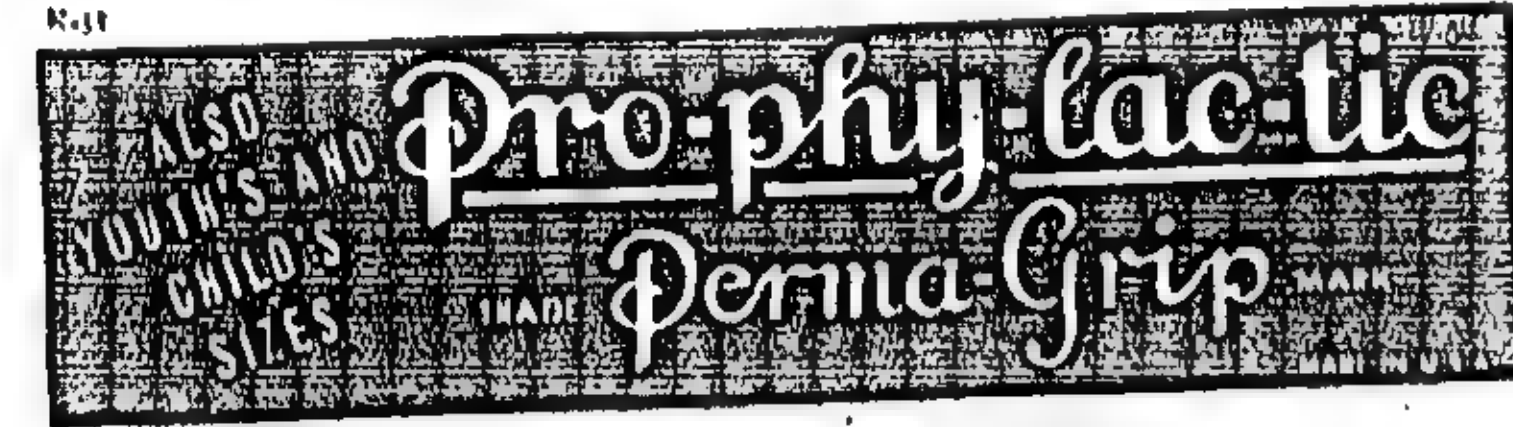
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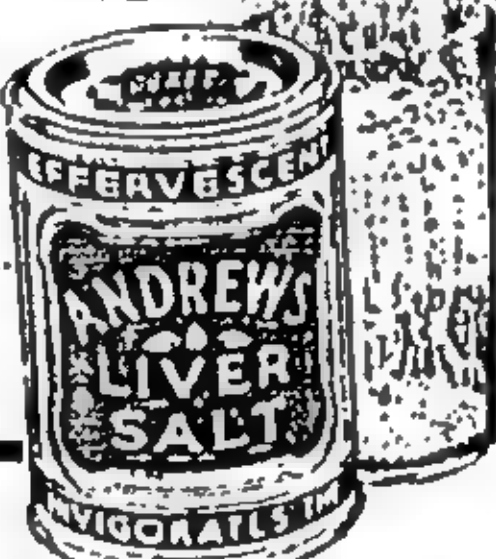
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Salary No Object

I suppose it would be a poor look-out for advertisers in general if the rest of us only read the advertisement columns of our newspapers when we were actually in need, say, of a second-hand radio set, Mandarin lessons, or a good cook-boy with excellent references. I invariably find among the many offers made to us day by day through the medium of the Press something that interests and, of late, two advertisements in particular have given me food for serious thought.

The first, made a week or two ago, was an appeal for work from an English girl who, if I remember rightly, said she was proficient at shorthand and typing and ended her advertisement: "SALARY NO OBJECT." The second, appearing a week later, was also sent in by an English girl who said she was "PREPARED TO WORK HARD TO GAIN EXPERIENCE."

If both these advertisements emanate from the same applicant, there is no point in writing further on the subject because, presumably, a salary in the first case was of no object because the gaining of experience was more important. On the other hand the two advertisers may not be one and the same.

THE DAYS OF INFRA DIG

There was a time, not so far distant that many of us cannot remember it, when it was "infra dig" for a girl of any social standing to attempt to earn her own living. Indeed, it has to be admitted that the majority of them were incapable of doing so. If a girl were so unfortunate as to be left totally unprovided for, or the family resources received such a set-back that it was necessary for her to go out into the world and fend for herself, there were few ways in which she could do so without, losing caste. She could

become a hospital nurse, which occupation was regarded (and, in fact, still is) more as a vocation than a means of earning a living; or she could be a governess or lady's companion, in which case the few pounds she earned over and above her keep, she preferred to regard more in the light of an allowance than as a salary.

Fortunately, the emancipation of women, which was so wonderfully expedited by the Great War, brought about a different state of affairs.

Nowadays, thanks to pioneer women who had the courage of

ed a civic conscience and intent only on holding on to her job to prevent boredom, accepted a wage on which her less fortunate sister could not live.

EUROPEAN WOMEN IN THE EAST

European women in the East, time and again, have been criticised for living idle lives in which Bridge and Mahjong seem to be more important than anything else. We all know that, to a certain extent, the criticism is justified and consequently no-one would blame any girl in the Colony if she decides that she prefers to work rather than idle her hours away either playing Bridge or Mahjong or gossiping on her verandah with other women similarly at a loose end.

Where, however, we are justified in apportioning blame is in the case of the girl not dependent on any salary she may be able to earn, who to save herself from boredom either takes a job which nobody else in greater need would be glad to have, or, worse still, accepts a salary that is so small that though for her it means merely a few extra luxuries, to another girl would spell penury.

Moreover it is well to remember that every salary which is accepted when it falls below a reasonable living wage, tends to pull down other salaries with it. In short, every girl to whom salary is really no object and who utilises the fact to elbow her way into a job is making life a little harder for the girl for whom it is already hard enough.

D. O.

their convictions, there are few avenues of employment closed to women and far from there being any social stigma attached to the earning of a salary by any girl, be she Duke's or dustman's daughter, the girls who now come in for adverse criticism are those who live idle lives at home, expecting probably in due course to justify their existence by becoming wives, though not necessarily mothers.

But although women have journeyed so far on the road to complete emancipation, there are several fences still to be negotiated and one of them is the low wage which women frequently have to accept for no other reason than that they are women and not men. Equal pay for equal work is an ideal which, alas, is not yet attained.

All of us who have had careers of our own even if, being now married we no longer earn our living in the accepted meaning of the term, know what a difficult

By D. O.

thing it is to get a start. Invariably there comes the question: "What experience have you had?"

Consequently, if a girl wishing to gain the experience which will eventually enable her to take the post she aims at, is prepared to forego a certain amount of, or indeed all salary, until she is experienced, I can see no harm in it.

If, on the other hand, salary really and truly is no object then no girl is justified in offering her services gratis for work which, under other circumstances, would have to be paid for.

The "pin-money girl" was a product of the Great War when the services of all and sundry were gladly accepted—and paid for. Girls learnt the joy of independence and, when Peace brought back to the ranks of the workers the men who had survived the conflict, many of them refused to return home to the aimless life they had lived prior to 1914. Some of them, of course, were compelled to fight to retain their jobs being by then entirely dependent on their own efforts. Others in worse circumstances, had relatives dependent on them. The supply exceeded the demand and wages dropped but, frequently, the drop was accentuated by the pin-money girl who, not yet having develop-



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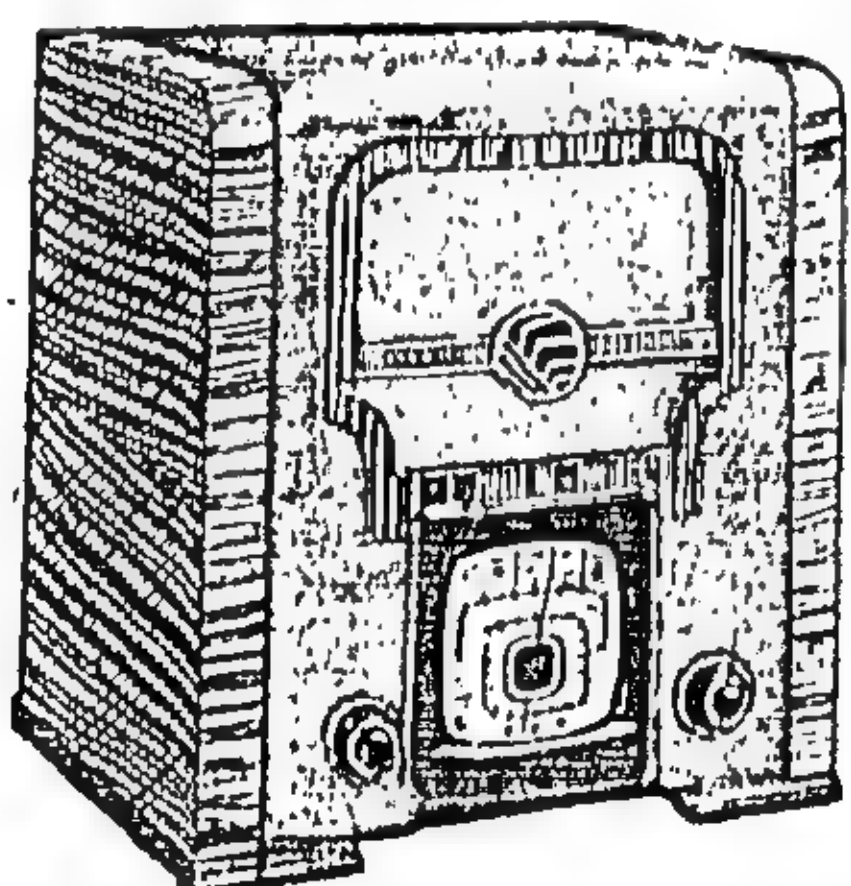
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SITTING ON 'THE FENCE'

THE current witticism about Stanley Prison, that the walls are there to keep them out and not to keep them in, ironically underlines the perturbing growth of petty crime within the Colony, the huge poverty problem created by the war at a time when we are supposed to be enjoying relative prosperity, and the serious weaknesses in our crime prevention system concealed behind the fact of mounting lists of prosecutions and sentences. No matter how the issues are examined, it is difficult to escape the conclusion, however unpleasant, that the gross overcrowding which has developed at the prison is a criticism of official policy and administration, rather than a compliment to the efficiency of law enforcement. Police officers of long service themselves complain that the situation is threatening to get out of hand. They find that prison holds no terrors for the law-breaker and that the stage has been reached when minor delinquents quite openly mock them if, quite properly, they seek to do justice without adding to the prison population. One of the first causes, as has been shown on more than one occasion, is to be found in prison conditions. An inquiry some months ago, round about the time of the scandal concerning the high cost of feeding prisoners, revealed 'hard labour' requirements which were ludicrously inadequate, if they were intended to be implied as a deterrent, in fact a general absence of any 'punishment' in imprisonment, except imprisonment, which to the ill-fed destitutes who represent the vast majority of those who make the trip to Stanley is no punishment at all. If steps have since been taken to tighten up the system and eliminate the "country residence" atmosphere, they have not been publicly disclosed, and the results have not been reflected in any observed distaste for the Colony's penitentiary regimen.

A second primary factor, and, it may be felt to be the more important the more closely the general problem is analysed, is the remarkable celerity with which stolen goods disappear. The alarming growth of petty larceny can lead only to the inference that Hong Kong is becoming more and more a happy hunting ground for professional receivers and disposers of stolen property. There is reason to believe, too, that some of them work in close touch with criminals. Now otherwise the proved existence, during a recent study of boys' club problems, of Fagin establishments training youthful idle hands in the arts of petty crime? The police cannot be unaware of the facts. They must know that if stolen goods could not be sold, safely and quickly, thieves would be largely deprived of any incentive to steal. In other words, if there were no receivers there would be no thieves. Yet receivers are not frequently charged in the courts—not where proof of consistent contact with thieves is available. Yet Chinese victims of burglaries have been known to go to such places as Paddy's Market to await the arrival of their lost property—before going to the police. And yet, also, when receivers are caught and are prosecuted, as in the wholesale Peninsula Hotel case, they are, in the main, treated as misguided individuals who would be well advised to be more cautious in future and are released on payment of trivial fines. The accepted idea that to catch a criminal and imprison him serves the dual purpose of warning others and punishing him, has completely broken down, if ever it were true of Hong Kong. It remains important to catch him, but so long as the 'fence' is in business there are plenty of recruits to sell stolen goods for a fraction of their value. If Stanley's problem is to be solved, a new emphasis and purpose in law enforcement is demanded, both of police and magistrates. They must 'sit on the fence'—good and hard.

Not one of the numerous anti-foreign incidents for which Japan has been responsible since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities has furnished such damning evidence of the real aims and motives behind Japanese policy as the Shanghai terrorist disclosures. Facts gradually accumulated since the serious errors into which the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army allowed themselves to slip last Saturday all go to prove that Shanghai's reign of terror in the last few months has been wholly Japanese-instigated and Japanese-inspired. Pistols sold to the Japanese Army were weapons of death used in the International Settlement to create the impression that the S.M.C. were incapable of maintaining law and order. Bomb fragments pieced together have proved to be of Japanese military origin. Yet such is the Japanese mentality that it may safely be assumed that the next incident that occurs will not find the Japanese Consul-General backward with his protest.

Fact remains that the revelations can have had only one effect in Japanese official quarters—consternation at the realisation that the ground has been cut from beneath them in future diplomatic negotiations. Resort to such methods to justify anti-foreignism ends any possibility of the slightest respect for assurances or trust in Japanese promises. It means that Japan will stop at nothing to achieve her ends and that those ends are those of the common thug as far as foreign interests in China are concerned. If Japan still preserved any friends in Western countries after the mass murders in Canton air raids, the rape of Nanking and other atrocities, it is doubtful if they have survived this shock.

Incidentally, Sir Robert Craigie visited General Ugaki on Thursday to present, once again, the list of British grievances requiring immediate remedy as an earnest of Japanese protestations of a desire for improved Anglo-Japanese relations. Revival of anti-British

THIS WEEK

agitation in the Japanese press may be interpreted as denoting the tone of the conversations and their negative result. General Ugaki either could not or would not offer any guarantees of an improvement in the situation as affecting British interests, and the talks were broken off with no arrangement made for their renewal. Anglo-Japanese relations may be expected to grow worse before they get better.

On the Yangtze, epidemics, the difficult terrain and spirited Chinese resistance combined to prevent any important progress in the Japanese drive towards Hankow. Heavy losses in the Shaho sector led to abandonment of the attempt to break through at this point. Juichang remained in Chinese hands after three weeks of Japanese endeavour to break through, and while some progress was made in a further diversion towards Matou, 24 hours sufficed for the Chinese command to throw in its reserves and bring this line of approach also to a halt. Latest reports indicated that large numbers of men are now proceeding up the Yangtze to invigorate the offensive on both sides of the river, but such is the toll of cholera and malaria that these divisions will probably fill the role of replacements rather than reinforcements. Hankow views the outlook with increasing confidence and has ground for it.

The yawning width of the gulf between the Czech Government's proposals and the ideas entertained by the Sudeten German Party regarding a satisfactory solution of the minorities problem was revealed at the meeting of Dr. Kundt and Dr. Hodza. Dr. Kundt was reasonable in argument and restrained in his presentation, a fact which did not permit him to budge from stonewall adherence to the eight demands contained in Herr Henlein's Karlsbad speech. Lord Runciman's immediate visit to the Sudeten leader mark-

ed his personal assessment of the prospects of an agreement without outside mediation. The size of his task is an enormous one, for it means that ground has to be conceded by both sides. Both are possessed of that political consciousness which does not mistake the shadow for the substance.

The German Army manoeuvres continued to excite comment and disturbance, though anxiety was more marked within the Reich than without. Whether the scale had political significance or not, there was room for satisfaction in Germany that they should happily coincide with the delicate negotiations proceeding in Prague.

Europe searched for guidance in the foreign affairs speeches of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, and, according to custom, found point or the absence of it by the wish-father-thought process. Much the same process undoubtedly guided the pronouncements themselves, the tone, in the main, being that the Administration was prepared to contribute much to world appeasement and democratic stability and if it failed to commit itself, this was because the national instinct remains towards isolation. None of which changes the certain fact that the moral force of the United States is committed unreservedly against aggression in any shape or form.

Franco's reply to the British Plan proposals was unpalatable. Numerous reasons were advanced to justify non-publication of the essential details. We may take it that ready acceptance would have been flourished to the world at the first opportunity, and that, therefore, the acceptance, if it is such, is not at all ready. The Anglo-Italian Agreement still languishes, meantime, and the atmosphere degenerates. Diplomacy, with Germany, Italy, France and Britain not altogether running in pairs, is getting itself into a pretty pickle.

SCRUTATOR.

Battle Of Ideas: by Gilbert McAllister

COUNTRY CHAOS

FREEDOM marches with all who are part of the gallant company of the open-air. The slave has snapped his fetters, cocked a figurative snook as a farewell to bds and workshop, and on the road at least, is a man uninhibited by hooters and time-tables—a free man.

"Freedom and hiking," Robert Burns might have remarked, "gang the-gather." In other words, you cannot hike if you have nowhere to hike, if at every turn of the road and at every inviting gate you are met with warning notices and threats of prosecution. Freedom to go whithersoever they list is the first inalienable right of the open-air constitution, not to be upset by any tribunal save perhaps the Supreme Court, the declared will of the common people.

Walkers, mountain-climbers, campers, cyclists, horsemen and horsewomen—for at last that great sport (with no poor, tortured fox's brush at the end of their ride either) is becoming really democratic, and typists usurp the one-time privilege of Lady Jane—all demand freedom to pursue their recreations in an unspoiled countryside.

Men may herd together in cities and then endeavour to delude themselves into thinking that the country does not matter, that the cinemas, the museums they never visit, the art galleries whose thresholds they do not cross, the theatres they cannot afford to go to, the shops they cannot afford to buy in, the restaurants they cannot afford to eat in, are a sufficient compensation for their divorce from the reality of the soil. They would not be compensation had they all the money in the world, if the whole West End were theirs to command, and were all the squalor and misery of the slums things of the past.

In fine weather every attempt great towns to sprawl, if we continue to add suburb to suburb, if we continue to allow ribbon-development and scattered development, in a word, haphazard de-

velopment, then it may easily appear as if the whole countryside had been consumed, as it would in fact be lacerated, by our neediness, stupid bungling.

HERE, indeed, is challenge to all who love Merrie England, to all who love Wild Wales, to all who love Bonnie Scotland. If we love the freedom of the country, the country itself must be free—free from the invasion and the intrusion of the towns. If we love the "unofficial rose" of the English hedgerow, the hedgerow must not itself be destroyed to make room for ribbons of half-timbered baroque.

The countryside must be kept free for recreation and for its proper business, the important industry of agriculture. At the same time, our towns must be kept compact enough to allow easy access to the country for all their citizens.

STILL further to relieve the congestion of great cities such as London we can create new small towns, designed for industry and residence, each surrounded by its own green belt and each within reasonably easy distance of the parent town.

That last provision is important because it is essential that the inhabitants of the new towns should not be cut off from the real amenities and uses of a big town—universities, museums, art galleries and higher forms of education and culture generally.

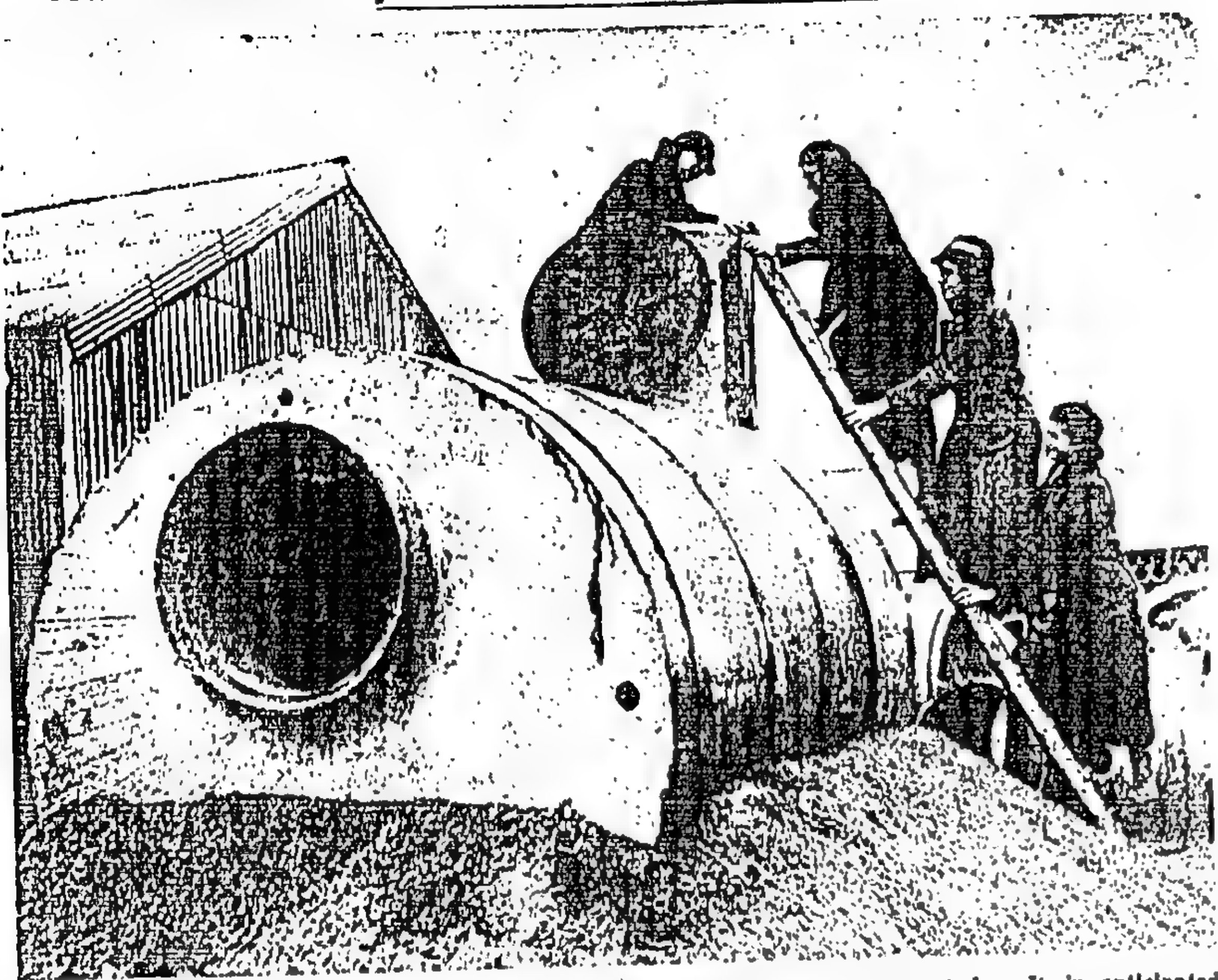
At the same time, if the subsidy at present given for the building of gaunt, barrack-like tenements in central areas were devoted to the creation of these new towns, these towns could be built incomparably beautiful and containing every amenity that the whim of man could desire.

And, curiously, just as that is the way to open up our great towns and make them really livable for those who choose to inhabit them, so it is also the way to preserve the freedom of the countryside, and the countryside for the country.

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Alleged Italian Campaign To Undermine Chiang Kai-Shek

Fostering The So-Called Hankow Peace Group



A new concrete air-raid shelter, the first of its type, has just been demonstrated. It is anticipated that thousands will be incorporated in future housing schemes. The shelter can be placed either in the garden or under the garage of an ordinary house. There is ample room for an entire family, the smallest model accommodating eight persons with comfort. Photo shows a view of the new type air-raid shelter showing how entrance is effected. It is, of course, placed in position underground.

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN OF ARREST

London, Yesterday.
The British Government has instructed its Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, to inform the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, that the British Government regards the arrest of the British Consular official, Captain Thomas Kendrick, by the Vienna authorities as a "serious incident."

The British officer, it is disclosed, was driving from Vienna by car en route to England and was arrested near Prellassing, on the Austro-German frontier, and escorted back to Vienna.

KEYNES PLAN FOR EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

London, Yesterday.
In a paper read before the Economics Section of the British Association at Cambridge yesterday, Mr. Maynard Keynes advocated an offer by the British Government of the free storage of surplus Empire food and raw materials. Supplies would then be available in emergency. Mr. Keynes estimated that 2500,000,000 of necessities could be maintained in store in Britain.—British Wireless.

The German Foreign Minister is said to have informed the British Ambassador that the incident will be investigated with all dispatch.—Trans-Ocean.

60 PER CENT OF JAP. TROOPS IN SICK BAYS

HANKOW, YESTERDAY.
AN ASSERTION THAT 60 PER CENT OF THE JAPANESE TROOPS IN THE YANGTSE AREA ARE AFFECTED BY CHOLERA, DYSENTERY AND MALARIA WAS MADE BY GENERAL CHEN CHIEN, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHINESE FORCES DEFENDING HANKOW, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH REUTER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

General Chen Chien has just returned from a visit to the various fronts on both banks of the Yangtse.

The Chinese forces, he says, are also suffering severely from cholera and malaria, but the Japanese difficulties are ten-fold greater.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS
General Chen Chien is confident of the ultimate success of the Chinese forces.

Apart from the ravages of disease and the fact that the topographical conditions of the ground are against the Japanese, he asserted that every day the Japanese are losing many men in their attempt to advance.

The Chinese morale, which was recently admittedly somewhat shaky, is now excellent and, "in short, there is every in-

Prince Konoye's Message In Popolo d'Italia

London, Yesterday.

The "News Chronicle" states that great significance is attached in well-informed circles in London to the message from the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, to the Italian nation, published in "Popolo d'Italia," which ran: "The peace of Eastern Asia can only be maintained if the Chiang Kai-shek government is upset."

The "News Chronicle" declares there are interesting developments going on behind the scenes which explain why Prince Konoye has chosen this moment to address these particular sentiments to Italy.

Information just to hand shows the form which Italy's co-operation in the anti-Comintern Pact is taking.

The "News Chronicle" says that since the Italian Goodwill Mission visited Japan early this year, there is reason to believe that Italian activity in China has taken the form of underground agitation to undermine the Chiang Kai-shek government.

CHINESE TRAITOR

A prominent Chinese figure, known for his pro-Japanese leanings, is being secretly sponsored to usurp the Generalissimo's authority.

A representative of his group is expected to visit Tokyo shortly to confer with Prince Konoye. Should the scheme succeed, the Chinese candidate is pledged to ensure China's adherence to the anti-Comintern front.

With Germany's role in the Sino-Japanese conflict of such doubtful nature, Japan is pleased to have Italian co-operation in this plan.—Reuter.

NEW EMBASSY CREATED

Brussels, Yesterday.

What appears to be confirmation of the report that the German Legation in Brussels and the Belgian Legation in Berlin will be raised to Embassy status is made by an official Belgian news agency. Realisation may be expected upon the arrival in the near future of Germany's new diplomatic envoy to the Belgian capital.—Trans-Ocean.

dication that the Japanese drive to Hankow must fail.—Reuter.

Hitler To Spend Two Days At Special Army Manoeuvres

Berlin, Yesterday.

Chancellor Hitler arrived at the Gross-Born military camp near Stettin yesterday to spend two days watching the manoeuvres of the Second Army Corps.

He was greeted upon his arrival by General von Brauchitsch, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, General von Rundstedt, the Commander-in-Chief of Army Group One, General von Blaskowitz, in command of the Second Army Corps, and Herr Schwedde-Coburg, the regional Party leader for Pomerania who is attending the exercises as a guest of the army.

The Fuehrer was accompanied by Reichsleiter Bormann as well as his personal adjutants, Brigadier Wiedemann and Bormann and his military adjutants, Major Schmandt and Captain Engel.

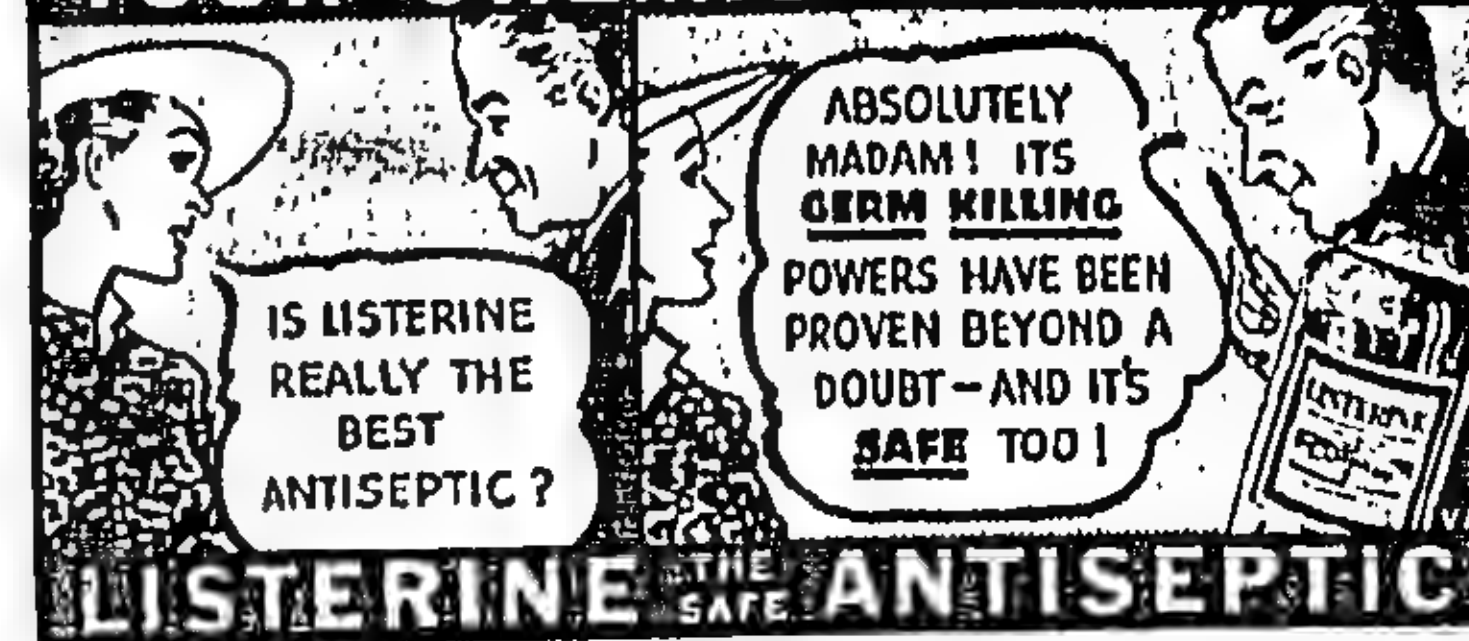
The Fuehrer watched various phases of the exercises, depicting troops in action.

An augmented infantry battalion showed in an attacking operation, the collaboration of different types of offensive weapons used by modern infantry formations.

The exercises, which lasted several hours, were based on the supposition that the infantry regiment had just succeeded in smashing its way through a strongly fortified main defence line of the defending opponent, and was now confronted with the task of deepening and extending the salient with the aid of its heavy weapons of attack and rolling up the enemy positions on both sides.

The Fuehrer, it is learned will spend to-day on the scene of these manoeuvres in order to watch the further phases of collaboration of various types of weapons. A big military parade in which no less than 8 regimental bands took part concluded the first day's programme.—Trans-Ocean.

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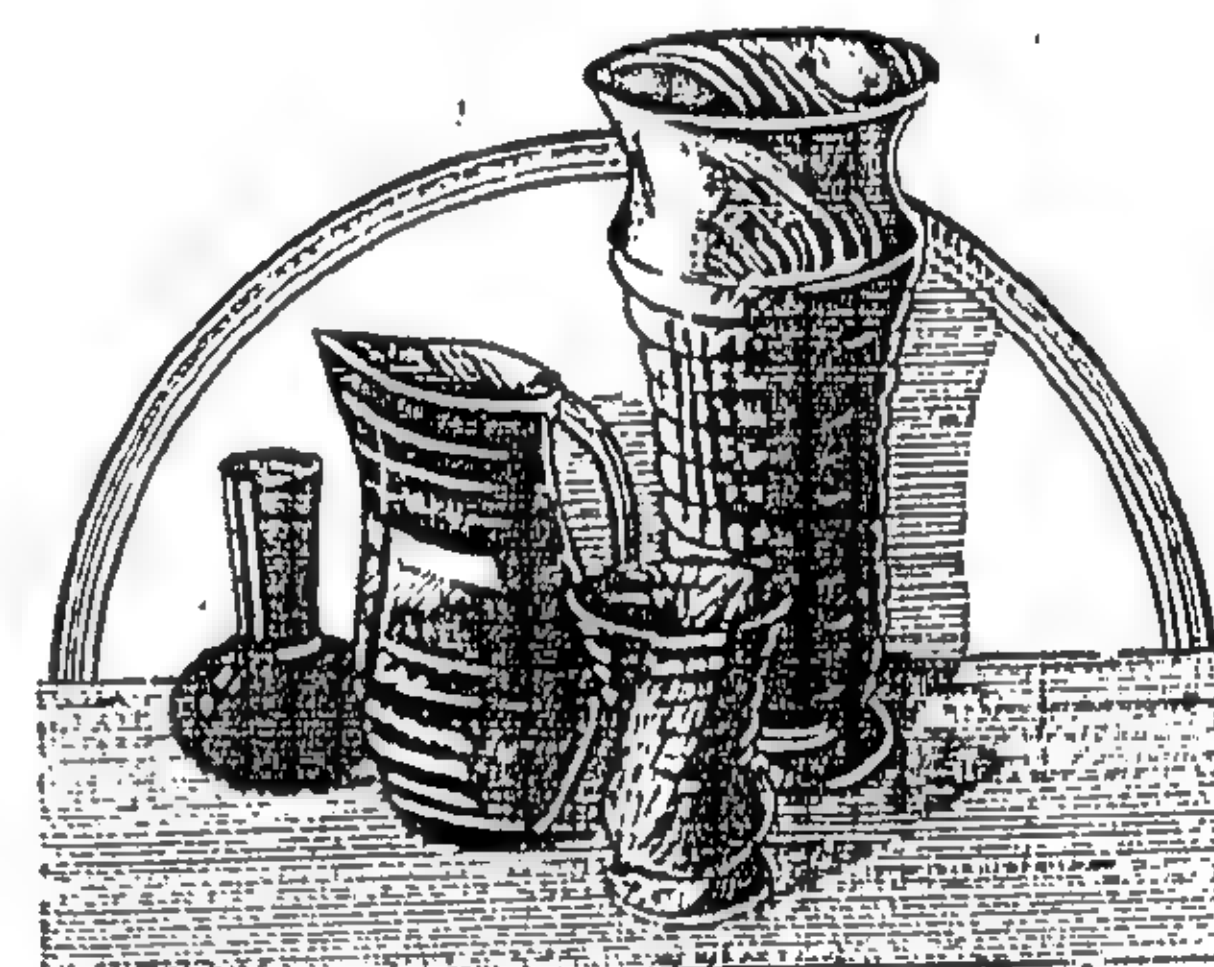
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COMPLACENT people hoped that when the first excitement of the Nazi counter-revolution abated, the persecution of the Jews would cease or gradually diminish.

On the contrary, the pace grows hotter and the organisation more thorough. The conquest of Austria has made of Vienna an inferno for its large Jewish population.

But in the former Reich also further decrees continue to aggravate the lot of the Jews. Last week by one movement of the pen every medical doctor of Jewish race was deprived of his degree, and consequently of his livelihood.

This is the final blow after several buffeting. Jewish doctors had already been driven from the hospitals and from all insurance practice.

Insurance of health is so widespread in Germany, even in the middle class, that few doctors rely on private patients for the main part of their income.

Until last week, however, this resource still remained, and since many of the best medical men in Germany are Jews, some at least among them could struggle on.

Now, at a stroke, 50,000 skilled scientific workers are turned into paupers. Nothing is said in this decree about exemptions for men who served in the war. Mercy is even less in fashion than it was in the early days of this persecution.

In Humanity's Name

A WORD of anger and contempt is enough to express what most of us feel on reading such news.

It does not console us, who had only friendly feelings towards this once kindly and highly-educated people, to reflect that it impoverishes its own culture by destroying so much of the skill and genius that had helped to build its fame.

No one is the better when we have relieved our feelings by

By H. N. BRAILSFORD

expressing such opinions. A duty remains to be fulfilled and an opportunity beckons us.

In the name of humanity, on the initiative of the United States, a Committee is now sitting in London to organise the future for these victims of the new barbarism.

The difficulty in finding room for them elsewhere is not merely that a phase of trade depression has set in over most of the globe. China, which might have absorbed many scientists and industrial experts, and did so in the first years of the Nazi rule, is fighting for her life.

The poison, meanwhile, of the Fascist racial doctrine is spreading rapidly. Poland and Rumania vie with German intolerance. In Italy, to the disgust of the Church, Mussolini, who had never before countenanced the racial doctrines of the creed, has now adopted them, by way of compliment to his partner of the Axis.

Palestine, in the grip of a savage racial war, cannot in this crisis offer to many Jews a safe asylum.

Turkey wisely opened her doors to expert immigrants of several groups. The French have helped, to Germans as to Spaniards, with the utmost liberality, and can do no more.

It would seem from this survey that it must fall mainly on the United States, the Dominions and our own country to make room for the greater number of such refugees as can escape.

Room For All

THIS country has as yet done little. Indeed, the main task of finding homes and work for the world over for the 125,000 Jews who have managed to escape the jaws of their co-religionists, and in great excitement the Nazi Christian help has been negligible. Movement grows in Hungary. The objection is naturally made that we have over a million of our own unemployed to consider. That is a formidable obstacle that sounds.

Our problem of unemployment is largely local and specialised. No one proposes to import Jewish miners or porters. Many of these refugees, as scientists and technicians, possess skill that happens to be rare among us.

With some knowledge of life in America, France and Germany, I have the impression that medicine in this country, both on the scientific and on the practical side, is rather below the level of other countries in the van of civilisation.

Yet when the Home Office proposed to make room for 500 Austrian doctors—perhaps the ablest in Europe—the British Medical Association cut down its figure to a beggarly 50.

I do not know whether other Trade Unions have set the doctors a better example. To many of these men and women we owe something more than compassion.

If True To Our Creed

FOR some sacrifice we should be prepared. But it is doubtful whether any sacrifice would be involved in a more generous attitude.

Sir John Hope Simpson, who served the League so well when it took charge of refugees, has stated that the businesses already set up by these immigrants have given work to 25,000 Englishmen—a larger figure than the total number of exiles admitted.

The same thing happened in Holland. We ought not to leave this work of humanity to a Government that rarely errs on the side of iniquity.

If true to our creed, we shall push the Cabinet to concede much more than it has yet contemplated, both in the way of granting permits and by financial assistance.

If we draw a sharp line between "our own people" and Germans and Austrians, we come dangerously near to the nationalism that inspires Hitler.

He, too, claims that he is giving work to "his own people" by driving the Jews back into the ghetto.

The economic motive certainly played a large part in starting this persecution. "Aryans" rejoiced to fill the posts of Jews.

But politics may have counted for more with the Nazi leader's lieutenants. They rant about Jews like neurotics inflamed by a mania of persecution. But they are shrewd calculators.

Stupidity

It is not merely the true Jews by race and religion who have suffered looting and lost their businesses and professions. The Viennese middle-class is so mixed, in the racial sense, that only from 10 to 20 per cent. of it would satisfy the Nazi blood tests.

Only a dozen pure Jews taught in the University, but it had a hundred Non-Aryans ripe for dismissal and exile.

Thus the racial purge has amounted to a muddled and meaningless social revolution, in which a minority of the middle-class has ruined the majority.

Some of the proceeds of this expropriation have gone to the treasury of the Reich, which is said to have cashed about £95,000,000 in this way, together with £60,000,000 in gold and foreign exchange from the Bank and big businesses.

But another and even more distasteful consequence has followed. A big section of the Austrian working-class, watching this attack on the middle-class of Vienna, has come to believe that National Socialism really is a sort of Socialism. So it is.

As Marx said long ago, Anti-Semitism is the Socialism of the stupid man. All down the Danube the news of these doings has run. Jews have fallen on their co-religionists, and in great excitement the Nazi Christian help has been negligible. Movement grows in Hungary. The objection is naturally made that we have over a million of our own unemployed to consider. That is a formidable obstacle that sounds.



A GOOD LINE IN COFFINS. Seated on the pavement outside his shop in Jerusalem with his rather depressing wares displayed behind him sits the local coffin-maker. He finds business quite good in Palestine just now. (Copyright, Fox).

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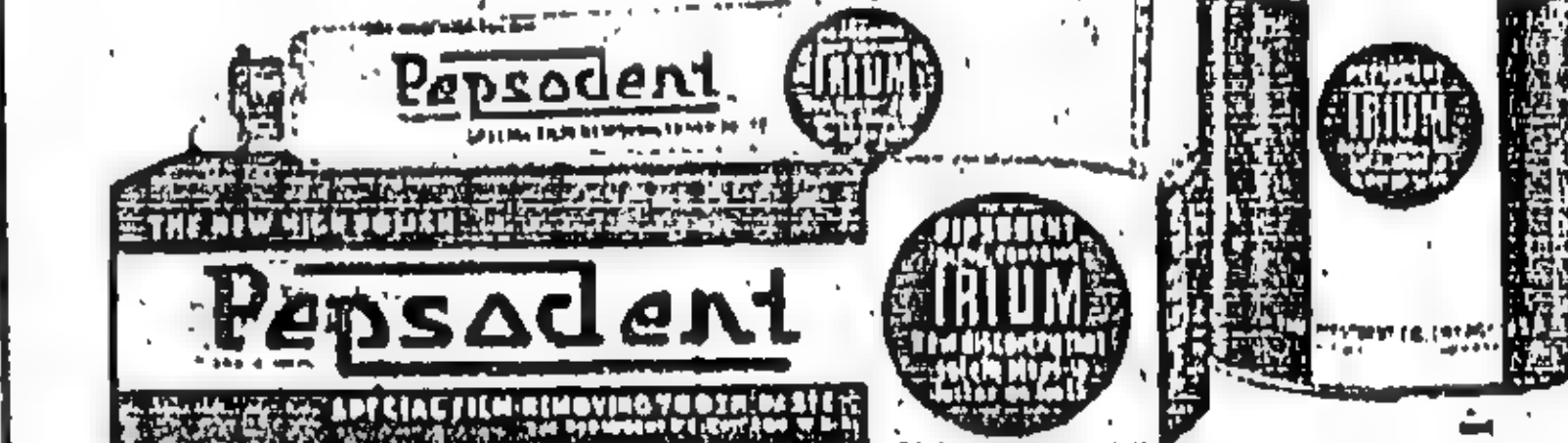


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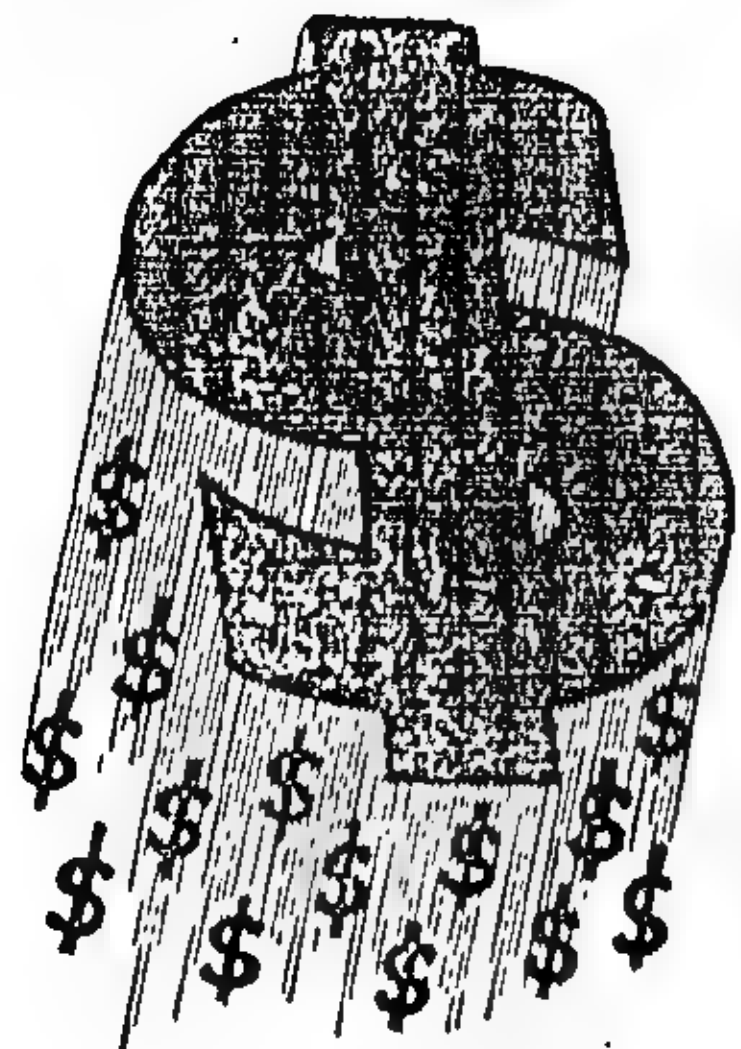
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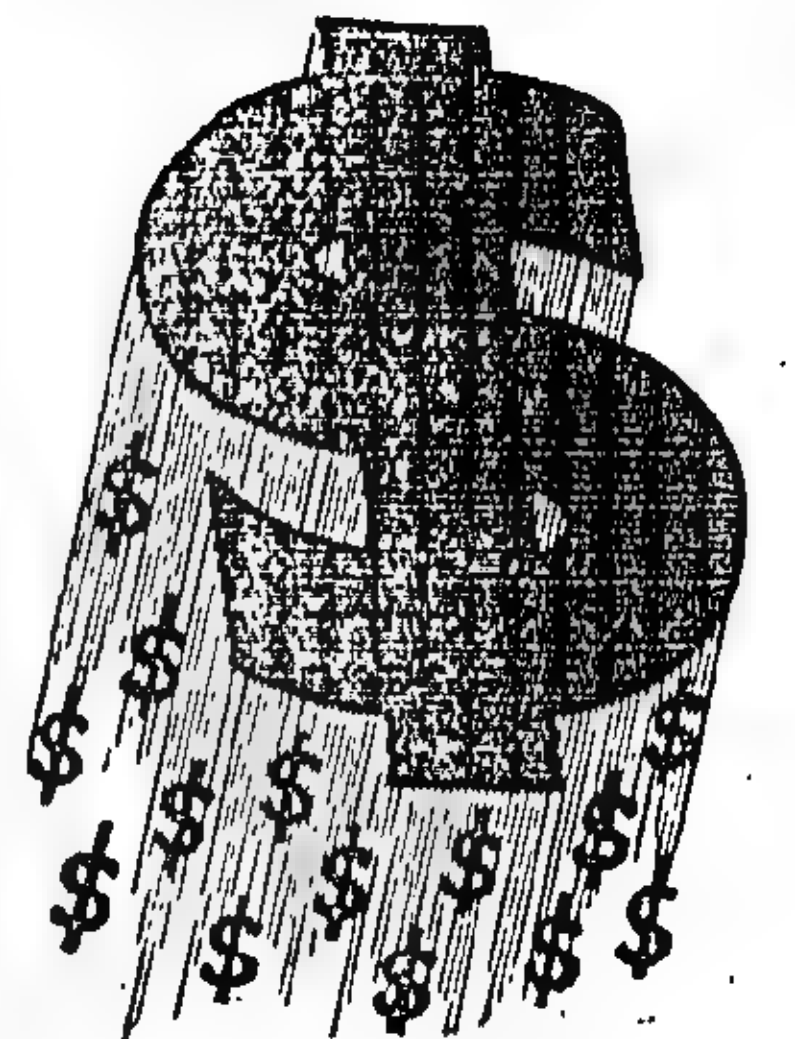
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Ammunition Importers (See "Arms & Ammunition")
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ANILINE DYES
ANTHONY
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APARTMENTS
APPROPRIATE
ARBITRATORS
ARCHITECTS
ARMS & AMMUNITION
Art Goods (See "Arts")
ART STUDIOS
ARTESIAN WELL BORERS
ARTIFICIAL SILK
ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN
ARTISTS & PICTURE RESTORERS
ARTISTS' MATERIALS
ARRESTOR IMPORTERS
ARPHAL
ARABIAN
ARABIAN GOODS
ATOMIC
AUCTIONEERS
Auditors (See "Accountants")
Automobile Accessories (See "Motors")
Automobile Dealers & Distributors (See "Motors")
Automobiles (See "Motors")
AVERAGE ADJUSTERS
AWNINGS
BAG & BAGGAGE MERCHANTS
BAGGAGE SERVICE
BAKERS
BANKS
BARKERS (See "Handicrafts")
BARRISTERS-AT-LAW (See "Legal Practitioners")
BATHS & BATHROOM FIXTURES
BATTERIES
BATTERY ACID
BEER
BEAUTY PARLOURS
BEDSTEADS
BEER
BEYOND IMPORTERS
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BICYCLE DEALERS
BICYCLE IMPORTERS
Bill Posters (See "Advertising Agents")
BILLIARD TABLE IMPORTERS
BINDING & STAMPING
BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS
BISCUIT IMPORTERS
Blackwood Ware Exporters (See "Exporters")
Blinds (See "Awnings")
BOARDS, HOUSES
BOAT BUILDERS
BOILER MAKERS
BONDING & BURETY COMPANIES
Bookbinders (See "Printers")
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS
BOOTS & SHOES, RETAIL
BOOTS & SHOES, WHOLESALE
BOTTLE MERCHANTS
BOX MAKERS (CAND & WOOD)
BRASS FOUNDRERS
BRASS & TIN MAKERS
Brick & Tile Makers (See "Brick Manufacturers")
BROKERS, BILLS & BULLION
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Brokers, Coal (See "Coal Merchant")
BROKERS, COTTON & YARN
Brokers, Customs (See Customs Brokers)
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CABINET MAKERS
CAVES
CALENDARS
CAMERAS
CANDLES, IMPORTERS OF
CANDLE MAKERS
CANNED GOODS IMPORTERS
CANTON SHAWLS
Cane (Footwear) (See "Rubber Goods")
Cargo Surveyors (See "Surveyors, Cargo")
CARPET CLEANERS
CARPETS
CASH REGISTER
CATENERS
CATTLE DEALERS
CELLULOSE GOODS
CEMENT IMPORTERS
CEMENT MANUFACTURERS
CEMENT TIRE MANUFACTURERS
Chemical Accessories (See "Chemicals")
CHEMICALS, IMPORTERS OF
CHEMICALS, MANUFACTURERS

CHEMICALS, PHOTOGRAPHIC
CHEMISTS (ANALYTICAL)
CHEMISTS (CONSULTING)
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS
CHINA & BENTONWARE
China Produce (See also "Exporters General")
CHINAWARE EXPORTERS
CHINESE CALENDAR PRINTERS
CHINOPOLYMER
CHOCOLATE, IMPORTERS OF
CIGAR FACTORIES
CIGAR IMPORTERS & MERCHANTS
CIGARETTE FACTORIES
CIGARETTE IMPORTERS
CIGARETTE MAKING MACHINERY
CINEMAS
CINEMATOGRAPH FILM DISTRIBUTORS
CINEMATOGRAPH MACHINES & FILMS
Civil Engineers (See "Engineers, Civil")
Cleaners (See "Dyers & Cleaners")
CLOTH IMPORTERS
COAL MERCHANTS
COAL MINING COMPANIES
COKE DEALERS
COLOURED PAPER & ICE PLANTS
Colour Printers (See "Printers")
COMMERCIAL ART GOODS
COMMERCIAL COLLEGES
COMMISSION AGENTS
COMPRESSORS & PNEUMATIC TOOLS
Condensed Milk (See "Milk Products")
CONFECTIONERS
CONTRACTORS, BUILDING
CONTRACTORS, ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTORS, ENGINEERING
CONTRACTORS, GENERAL
COPPER
COPPER WIRE & CABLES
CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
CORRUGATED IRON DEALERS
CORSETS
Cotton Brokers (See "Brokers")
COTTON MERCHANTS
Cotton Piece Goods (See "Textiles")
CREDIT INFORMATION BUREAU
Crackers (See "Confectionery")
CUNEO DEALERS & EXPORTERS
CUSTOMS BROKERS
CUTLERY, IMPORTERS OF
DAIRIES
DAIRY PRODUCE DEALERS
DANCING ACADEMIES
DECORATIONS
DEHUMIDIFYING
DENTAL MATERIAL IMPORTERS
DENTISTS
DEPARTMENT STORES
DESKS
DIAMOND MERCHANTS
DIAMOND SETTERS & DEALERS
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DISPOSABLE, WASHABLE
DIVING APPARATUS
DOCK COMPANIES
DRAPEL
DRAWING MATERIALS
DRAWING/THREAD WORK
DRESSING COMPANIES
DRESS-MAKERS
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES
DRY GOODS
DYING MATERIALS
DYERS & CLEANERS
EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES
EGG EXPORTERS
EGGS, SUPPLIERS OF
ELECTRIC LAMP MANUFACTURERS
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES
ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION
ELECTRIC SIGNS
ELECTRIC WELDING
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
Electricians (See "Engineers, Electrical")
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CO.
ELECTROPLATERS
EMBROIDERY MACHINES
EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES
ENAMEL
ENGINEERS, CIVIL
ENGINEERS, COMMERCIAL
ENGINEERS, CONSULTING
ENGINEERS, CONTRACTING
ENGINEERS, ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS, GENERAL
ENGINEERS, HEATING
ENGINEERS, HYDRAULIC
ENGINEERS, MARINE
ENGINEERS, MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS, SANITARY
ENGINEERS, SUPPLIES
ENGINEERS, SURVEYING
ENGINEERS, TELEPHONE
ESTATE AGENTS
Exchange Brokers (See "Brokers")
EXPLOSIVES, IMPORTERS OF
EXPORTERS, GENERAL
EXE DISEASE SPECIALISTS
FANCY GOODS IMPORTERS
Fans (See "Electricity")
FARM COMPANIES
FERTILISERS
FIRE
Film Distributors (See "Cinematograph")
FILTER IMPORTERS
FINANCIAL
Fire Arms Importers (See "Arms & Ammunition")
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
FIRE LOSS ASSESSORS
FISH, DRIED & SALT
FLAHS & FLAS POLES

FLASHLIGHTS
FLOODING MATERIAL IMPORTERS
FLORISTS
FLOUR MERCHANTS
Flour Mill Machinery (See "Machinery, Flour Mill")
FORWARDING AGENTS
Foundries (See "Iron Foundries")
FOUNTAIN PENS
Freight Agents (See "Brokers, Freight")
FRUITS (FRESH)
Fruit, Preserved (See "Provisions")
FUMIGATING COMPANIES
FURNACE DIRECTORS
FURNITURE IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS
FURNITURE STEEL
FURNITURE STORES
FUR COAT MAKERS
FUR STORES
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Garage & Repair Shops (See "Motors")
GARDENERS
GAS COMPANIES
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GIFT SHOPS
GINSENG
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GLASSWARE (DECORATIVE)
GLASSWARE IMPORTERS
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Gramophone (See "Phonographs")
GRANITE
GROCERS, RETAIL
Groceries, Wholesale (See "Provision Importers")
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HAIR NETS
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HANDWARE IMPORTERS
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HATS, EXPORTERS OF
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HEALTH FOODS
Heating Installations (See "Engineers, Heating")
HEMP DEALERS
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HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT
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ICE CREAM MANUFACTURERS
ICE MAKERS PARLOURS
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IMPORTERS, GENERAL
INDIGO DYES
INFANTS & INVALIDS' FOOD
INFORMATION BUREAU
Ink, Printing (See "Printing Supplies")
INSULATED WIRE & CABLES
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INSURANCE AGENTS
INSURANCE BROKERS
INSURANCE CO., ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANIES, CASUALTY
(INCLUDING PLATE GLASS, BURGLARY, ROBBERY, HOUSEHOLDERS, GOLFERS, PONY & TRANSIT)
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INSURANCE CO., LIFE
INSURANCE CO., MARINE UNDERWRITERS
INSURANCE CO., MOTOR-CAR
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IRON BARS & PLATES
IRON DEALERS & IMPORTERS
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LEATHER GOODS
LEATHER IMPORTERS
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LINE MERCHANTS
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MACHINERY, KNITTING
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MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS
MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVES
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MARINE & GENERAL SURVEYORS
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MARINE PRODUCTS
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MATCH IMPORTERS
MATCH MANUFACTURERS
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METERS, WATER
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MILK PRODUCTS
MILLINERS
MILLS, KNITTING
MINERAL WATERS
MINING COMPANIES
MIRRORS
MISSIONS & MISSION INSTITUTIONS
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MOTOR ACCESSORIES
MOTOR CAR ACCESSORIES
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MOTOR CAR GARAGES & REPAIR SHOPS
MOTOR CAR HIRE SERVICE
MOTOR CARS
MOTOR CYCLE DEALERS & DISTRIBUTORS
MOTOR GENERATORS
MOTOR LAUNCHES & DISTRIBUTORS
MOTOR ROAD ROLLERS
MOTOR TRUCK SERVICE
MOTOR TRUCKS & VEHICLES
MOTORS
MOTORS, MARINE
MUSIC & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
NAVAL ARCHITECTS
NECKTIE IMPORTERS
NECKTIE MANUFACTURERS
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NEWS AGENTS
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OFFICE FURNITURE
OFFICE MACHINES
OFFICE SUPPLIES
OFFICIAL MEASUREMENTS
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OIL, BEAN
OIL BURNERS
OIL CARE
OIL & COLOUR MERCHANTS
OIL, COTTON SEED
OIL ENGINES
OIL, KEROSENE
OIL, LINSEED
OIL, LUBRICATING
OIL MILLS
OIL, MOTOR
OIL, PEANUT
OIL, VEGETABLE
OIL, WOOD
OILS, ESSENTIAL
OPTICAL SUPPLIES
OPTICIANS
OPTOMETRISTS
ORE REFINERS
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
OUTFITTERS, GENERAL
OUTFITTERS, GENTLEMEN'S
OUTFITTERS, LADIES' & CHILDREN'S
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OXYGEN GAS
PACKERS
PAINTERS, HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTERS, SHIP
PAINTS & OILS
PAPER AGENTS
PAPER IMPORTERS & MERCHANTS
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PHOTOGRAPHY
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES
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PRINTERS' FURNISHINGS
PRINTERS' OIL
PRINTERS' SUPPLIES
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PROVISION IMPORTERS
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PULP FOR PAPER MILLS
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RAILWAY COMPANIES
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RAISIN IMPORTERS
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REFRIGERATORS
REINFORCED CONCRETE
REMOVAL CO.
RESTAURANTS
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RICE MERCHANTS
RICKSHAW MANUFACTURERS
RIDING SCHOOLS
ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS
ROOFING MATERIAL IMPORTERS
ROPE HEMP
ROPE & TWINE
ROPE (WIRE)
ROUBER CLOTHING
ROUBER MATERIALS
ROUBER (FOOTWEAR)
ROUBER GOODS
ROUBER GOODS MANUFACTURERS
ROUBER GOODS, MECHANICAL
ROUBER PRODUCTS
ROUBER STAMP
ROUBER TYRE REPAIRERS
ROUBER TYRES
SAFE IMPORTERS
SAFES
SAGO MERCHANTS
SAILMAKERS
SALT (REFINED)
SALVAGE, MARINE
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SANTORINI
SAVINGS SOCIETIES
SAW MILLS
SCALE TESTERS
SCALES
SCHOOLS
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS
SCULPTORS
SEEDS, BEANS, ETC.
SEWING MACHINES
SHAWLS
SHIP BREAKERS
SHIP BUILDERS
SHIP CHANDLERS
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SHIPOWNERS
SHIPPING AGENTS
SHIRT MAKERS
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SILK FILATURES & MILLS
SILK MERCHANTS, RETAIL
SILK MERCHANTS, WHOLESALE
SILK, RAW
SILK SPUN
SILK TESTERS
SILK UNDERWEAR
SILK WASTE
SILK YARN, ARTIFICIAL
SILVERWARE
Skin (See "Hides & Skins")
SKINERS' BUNDLES IMPORTERS
SOAP IMPORTERS
SOAP MANUFACTURERS
SOAP MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS
SOCIAL AGENCIES
SOFT IRON
SOY EXPORTERS
SPORTS GOODS
STATIONERS
STATIONERY IMPORTERS
STEAM LAUNDRIES
STEAM TUBES
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES
STEEL FOUNDRIES & MANUFACTURERS
Steel Furniture (See "Furniture Steel")
STEEL (STRUCTURAL) MERCHANTS
STEEL PLATES, BARS, ETC.
STEEL PRODUCTS
STEEL TOOLS
STEVEDORES
STOCK & PRODUCE EXCHANGERS
STONE PULVERIZERS
STORAGE, GENERAL
STOVE & RANGE IMPORTERS
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SUGAR MERCHANTS
SUGAR (REFINED)

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China Emporium, Ltd.,
Tels. 28065-7.
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.,
Tel. 28151.
Sincere Co., The,
Tel. 27767.
Sun Co., Ltd., Tel. 28134.
Tat Wo Comprode,
Tel. 56391.
Wing On Co., Ltd.,
Tels. 26671-5.
Whiteway, Laidlaw &
Co., Ltd., Tel. 20092.
Yee Sang Fat & Co.,
Tel. 21365.

IRON DEALERS & IMPORTERS
IRON FOUNDRIES
IRON PIPES & FITTINGS
JAPANESE GOODS IMPORTERS
JEWELLERS, RETAIL
JEWELLERS, WHOLESALE & MANUFACTURING
JUTE
KNITTING YARN
KNIVES
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LACES & EMBROIDERY EXPORTERS
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LAMP, INCANDESCENT
LAMP, OIL
LAMPHOODS
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THE Scot is a serious kind of person. Even his humour he treats seriously. And it is for this reason, perhaps, that he is accused of having no sense of humour. Don't believe it. He sees the joke — what there is of it — but he does not consider it worth wasting his carefully preserved chuckle over it. For the Scot only chuckles: he does not guffaw.

If he lacks anything, it is perhaps a real sense of outrageous fun. With Goldsmith he is inclined to suspect that "loud laugh" which makes "the vacant mind." But real humour. No. He has no lack of that.

Nor does the Scot, unlike the Englishman, mind the accusation, for he does not harbour the absurd notion that man may be a fool, a knave, a hypocrite, a swindler, or all of them combined, and yet be all right so long as he has a sense of humour. The Scot keeps humour in its place — a kind of quiet reserve — from the serious business of living.

The commonest manifestation in Scotland is the greetin' fou state, when the Scot will shake hands with everyone he meets, and burst into tears on the slightest provocation, either from outside or inside his own being.

Two drunk Scotsmen were returning from a jollification, and they had exhausted practically everything worth crying about. Suddenly one of them burst into tears again. "Bear up, Jock. What's the matter no?" says the Sandy. "Man, Sandy, juist think for a meenute. Juist think. Think of the National Debt."

Although the Scot has a deeply religious nature, he loves a quiet drink at the Kirk and the Meenister. But he is not malleous. The Free Kirk-goers enjoy this story as much as anyone: and the Wee Frees, as one section of the Freed Kirkmen are called, can chuckle over it too.

A Scotsman of the Established Church died and went above. He was being shown round the precincts by Peter. They came to an austere building surrounded by a sombre grey granite wall, over which were floating the strains of a harmonium, playing a rather dismal hymn.

The Scot was just beginning to ask Peter what building it was, when Peter turned to him and said, "Wheesht. Dinna mak a noise here. That's the Wee Frees in there. They think they're the only folks here."

And then there is the Scotsman's meanness. Is the Scotsman mean? Surely no nation that it would spend so much time making up stories of its meanness, instead of defending itself against the charge.

I am going to let you into a secret. The explanation is very simple. He is really over-generous, and he encourages the belief in meanness as the best method of restricting the calls on his innate generosity. He is too soft-hearted to withstand any cock-and-bull yarn that panders to his sentimentality.

His reputed meanness is like a "Treasoners will be Prosecuted"

His jokes must be so well shaped that they call forth a deep, appreciative chuckle, rather than hysterical outburst of raucous laughter. They must be as well constructed as a good engine, and run as smoothly and as economically.

He is an economist in words, with a flair for construction. He accuses the Englishman of talking when there is no need to talk.

Here is the Englishman, spending a holiday in a remote part of Scotland, who thinks he must be hail-fellow-well-met with the "natives." Going out early in the morning he meets a carter.

"Beautiful morning," he says. "When, Meg," says the carter to his horse. "Noo, whit 'dae ye say?" "Beautiful morning," repeats the visitor.

"Stop yer prancin', Meg." And when the horse is quiet, "Noo, whit is it?"

Again the visitor repeats his "Beautiful morning."

"Ach! Tae blazes. Gee up, Meg." And off goes the carter.

And here is another story of the same type, which concerns two old bachelors, one of whom pays a visit to Scotland after 20 years abroad, and is invited to spend a week with his brother Jock. After travelling by small steamer, and changing six times on the railway, he arrives at the local station, and is met by his brother, who conducts him, in complete silence, up the five miles of rough lane which leads to Jock's wee cottage.

The Scotsman is inclined to ridicule the Englishman's sentimental attitude to dogs and the intelligence of dogs: so that the following story is a kind of two-

edged sword stroke at himself and his English listener.

This intelligent Aberdeen dog was taught to take a penny down to the baker's each morning, and bring back a Bap (a kind of roll), for its master. Every day, without fail, it did so. Until, one Monday morning, it came back without the Bap. "Funny," thought his master. But he was a patient, tolerant man. Tuesday, the same thing happened. No Bap. Then Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Still no Bap. On Saturday morning his master thought something had to be done about it. Holding the penny in front of it, he delivered a long sermon to the dog, quoting freely from the Bible and the works of Burns, and then gave it the penny. Off went the dog with the penny in its mouth, collected the other five, which it had banked in its kennel, ran to the baker's like greased lightning, bringing back seven Baps for the acceptance.

Needless to say, the incident of the Scottish chemist, who spilled a bottle of iodine, and had the presence of mind to cut his finger, comes from the Aberdeen Joke-factory.

It is true, however, that the Scot is not very capable of boisterous fun. He is too grown-up to enter into fun too wholeheartedly. It is only when the boisterousness has the added appeal of a rhythmic swing, that he will allow himself to be drawn into it.

That is the appeal of Harry Lauder. By being rhythmically boisterous, he gives the Scot an excuse for letting himself go. But Will Fyffe is a truer product of the Scottish temperament, with his carefully constructed subtleties, typified by that classic example, where he is carrying a plate of soup on the upper deck of the boat, and, on spilling it over an old gentleman, who has been asleep on a deck-chair, he wakes him up, and asks him, "Weel. Are ye feelin' a bit better noo?"

The weakest expression of Scottish humour is that which springs from the Scotsman's sense of his own inferiority. Every Scot knows that his country is poor, that there is a higher proportion of unemployment there than there is over the border, that a vast num-

In Search of Humour: 2 By William McCance

ber of his finest industries have been absorbed by English capital, and moved South, and that his Universities, instead of instilling a cultured attitude to life, merely try to qualify him for a collar-and-tie job in later years. And yet he will console himself with jokes like this:

"Weel, Sandy, and whit dae ye think o' the Englishmen in the big city of London?"

"Ach, Jock, a didna see ony o' them. A was juist callin' on the holds o' depariments."

A fine consolation: considering the misery in his own country.

"I had better end on this morose serious note, in order that I may establish my identity as a Scot."

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Mote In Thine Own Eye

I find the articles by T. Ryan S. J. to be interesting and provocative. To me they are essentially propaganda against propaganda, but he seems to me to commit the same follies of which he accuses the communist propagandists, he prevaricates or distorts facts to suit his own species of propaganda which apparently is to appeal to Roman Catholics and other readers of your paper not to swallow any propaganda—but his.

In the article "Are you a propaganda victim?" published July 11th he says in the last paragraph "No one likes to be deceived, and no one likes to admit he has been deceived, but when there is danger of deception it is well to be very much on the alert." He continues in the next few lines "Lenin the chief exponent of the theory that 'the end justifies the means' approved of murder, just as he approved of deception, as a legitimate means to be used in the spread of communism." Then we have "There is something wrong about people who demand absolute freedom of speech for themselves but deny it to others; who demand the right to spread their teaching in all countries, but rigidly suppress any doctrine except their own among their own people — who demand all the advantages that democracy can give but allow none of these advantages to others."

"These things are characteristic of the Russian communists."

Now T.R.S.J. what about the beam in the eye of the great organization you represent and extol. Can it not be said with equal truth, "These things are characteristic of the Roman Catholic Church Militant." Let me quote a few simple facts; some so well known as to be beyond dispute; others equally true but not so well known.

The Roman Catholic Church has justified and blessed Franco who has been responsible for the most frightful atrocities in the Spanish war—Badrar, Iran, Malaga, Guernica, Durango and the more recent cases of Barcelona and Valencia, and for the most dreadful massacre of children in the history of the world. Franco who was without doubt responsible for the trouble in Spain. Let me quote no less an authority than Infanta Eudine, aunt of Alfonso, in an interview in the "Evening Standard, April 12th 1937:—Two years before the revolution took place, General Franco told ex-King Alfonso all the monarchists that he would be able to take Madrid in a coup d'etat lasting not more than two weeks. Alfonso, she admitted, had given more than two million pounds to Franco, who was sure to win "because of the aid given him by other powers," the burden being too heavy for him alone, as "No one realized that the Republican Government was so strong."

This should lead one to think that Franco was not motivated by any but political aims,—viz., the restoration of the monarchy—but as soon as he has got well on the job the Church justifies and blesses him.

I wonder why it is rigid suppression of a people who have elected a government the church does not like?

When a Catholic marries a non-Catholic, both parties must sign a paper promising to bring up all children with a Catholic education.

In plain English the R. C. Church demands that of the contracting parties give up their freedom of choice, there is no question of even fifty fifty after the first-born has been allocated to satisfy the demands of the Church. Is this suppression?

Catholic missionaries enjoy unrestricted liberty of action in all British Colonies and the Roman Catholic. Italian Empire denies the Protestant missionary any access to his work of evangelisation of the natives of Abyssinia. Such a prohibition must be promulgated by the Roman Catholic Church because it would surely be erroneous to think that the political policy of the Italian Government would be thwarted or interfered with by the good influences of the missionaries. More Suppression!

The Roman Canon Law definitely orders Catholics to send their children (unless otherwise permitted by a Bishop acting in accordance with the will of the Holy

See) to exclusively Catholic Schools. That is to say, Catholics are forbidden to use schools except those controlled by the clergy. Plainly put, the R. C. Church demands of its adherents that they submit exclusively to one of the most powerful instruments of propaganda. Not Much of a "Let Up" Here!

What of those Catholics of the "Freer minds" who may think "I do not believe in my children being under clerical influence all the time. Let them go to Church, frequent the Sacraments and attend Sunday catechism, but I don't want them to go too far in the clerical atmosphere."

Some Catholics of my acquaintance do think generally on these lines, but let them act on their ideas and they are excommunicated.

Surely these examples indicate a rigid suppression of any doctrine except their own.

A letter from a correspondent taken from the "Methodist Recorder" of 20/4/33 makes interesting reading and is presented for the enlightenment of your contributors and readers. It is headed "Persecution in Italy." How the Rome Authorities deny religious liberty.

PERSECUTION IN ITALY

How The Roman Authorities Deny Religious Liberty.

Just over two years ago, in the course of an interview I was privileged to have with His Excellency Signor Mussolini, Prime Minister of Italy, he put into words what had already become the law of the country, and amplified that law. He said:—

Your Church is no longer tolerated in Italy; it is admitted within the Kingdom. You may rest assured and tranquil in the fulfilment of your worship. There is full liberty of discussion in religious matters. There are those who say that the Fascist regime is likely only to favour Roman Catholicism, but any who so think are mistaken. That was a very notable pronouncement, and I believe Signor Mussolini meant every word that he said. But, unfortunately, not even he can know all that goes on in Italy, and the treatment of our people in some areas, chiefly at the instigation of the Roman authorities, constitutes a black page in the history of persecution.

I propose in this article to confine myself to the known facts. Several more articles could be written which would be principally quotations from the official Roman Catholic newspaper in Rome, the "Osservatore Romano," indicating the wicked and unscrupulous propaganda in which the Vatican, through its own organ, does not hesitate to indulge.

The facts to which reference is made bear mostly upon the district of Abruzzi, where is one of the old Papal States, and where, too, there are remarkable community movements towards the evangelical faith. The chief of these is at San Sebastiano, where work was begun over two years ago, at the request of 115 heads of families who signed a petition. Land has been acquired, duly notified to the authorities, and a Church built, but when permission was sought for the Church to be opened for worship this was refused, the actual refusal being of the right to acquire land. For a year services have been held in the large hall under the Church, but not in the Church itself. This is a distinction too subtle for us to understand. Meantime there have been several exceedingly powerful Roman missions held in San Sebastiano, the net result of which is the increase of our membership by twenty people in 1932. There is now a full membership of over 300, but they are debared the use of their Church, and are put to severe persecution, because of the attitude of the Roman Church.

At Mutignano we have had no work for thirty-three years, but on March 20, 1931, the local podesta (Mayor), following on the cordance with the will of the Holy

dressess by the Roman priest, strode into our service with his hat on and a riding-whip in his hand, and in a very truculent and high-handed manner commanded the minister to cease from his sermon, stopped the service, and ordered the minister and Chairman of the District, who was present, to leave Mutignano immediately. Our people had worshipped in this place for thirty years, but no explanation was given until, a week later, notice was given (again in the middle of a service) to close the preaching-place because there was a communicating door between it and a refreshment house. Another preaching-place has been secured, but for over two years permission to continue the services has been refused.

Cerchio is another place in the Abruzzi where services have been begun at the urgent request of a large number of people. The place of worship growing too small, another was secured, but at the beginning of February an order was issued that the services must be suspended forthwith. The pretext for this order was that the new preaching-place was in proximity to two State Churches, and that it was dangerous to peace for the respective adherents to meet in the streets. Of these two State Churches, one is not in use, the other is 150 metres distant from ours, and has its service at 10.30, while ours is at 9.0. No answer has been received to repeated appeals for reconsideration.

At Guilianova we began work six years ago, and it progressed peacefully until the priest induced an agitation by the priest induced the bishop to ask the local questor to close our preaching-place, which was done without explanation nine months after the work had begun. Three years later permission was again given, only to be almost immediately withdrawn. It has not been given since.

Such instances could be multiplied of petty tyranny of local officials at the instance of the Roman Church. They have the effect, in certain places, of giving the lie in practice to the present Italian law of religious liberty, and to the explicit assurances given to me by Signor Mussolini himself. It is impossible now for our people in Italy to obtain an audience of him and present the facts, or we believe there would speedily be redress. But the situation is intolerable. The Roman Church demands and receives full liberty

to carry on its work in Great Britain, where the State Church is hat on and a riding-whip in his hand, and we can barely imagine the clamour if that high-handed manner commanded the minister to cease from his sermon, stopped the service, and ordered the minister and Chairman of the District, who was present, to leave Mutignano immediately. Our people had worshipped in this place for thirty years, but no explanation was given until, a week later, notice was given (again in the middle of a service) to close the preaching-place because there was a communicating door between it and a refreshment house. Another preaching-place has been secured, but for over two years permission to continue the services has been refused.

But this scandal goes further. It is a slur on the name of Italy and its Government. Very patently and for months our people have waited for justice, and now they wonder if it is ever likely to come. I submit humbly that the Government of Italy ought not to be in the position that its own laws are openly flouted by its own officials at the instigation of the authorities of one Church, however powerful. It is of sinister significance that statements of fact and petitions never seem to get to the chief persons who should give decisions upon them, and thus the course of justice is hindered.

Nor is it likely that the Methodist people of Great Britain, or any people of Great Britain, will look with favour on what is happening in Italy to-day, their fellow-Methodists persecuted mercilessly and pursued relentlessly (and illegally) in a country whose very liberty England did not a little win, and for whose people we have always had so sincere a friendship.

W. J. NOBLE.

I must emphasise that I am not a communist, was interested in the English Fascist newspapers and attended a branch meeting with a view to ascertaining whether the movement was worthy of my support.

I found that the atmosphere, and the strong Irish membership, was distinctly the Irish Roman Catholic press was at the time openly advocating the cause of the rebel Franco—therefore not attractive to me, so I went no further.

To your correspondent who is trailing around the communist bogey like the Chinese Dragon in a procession, I can only say that people in glass houses ought not to throw stones.

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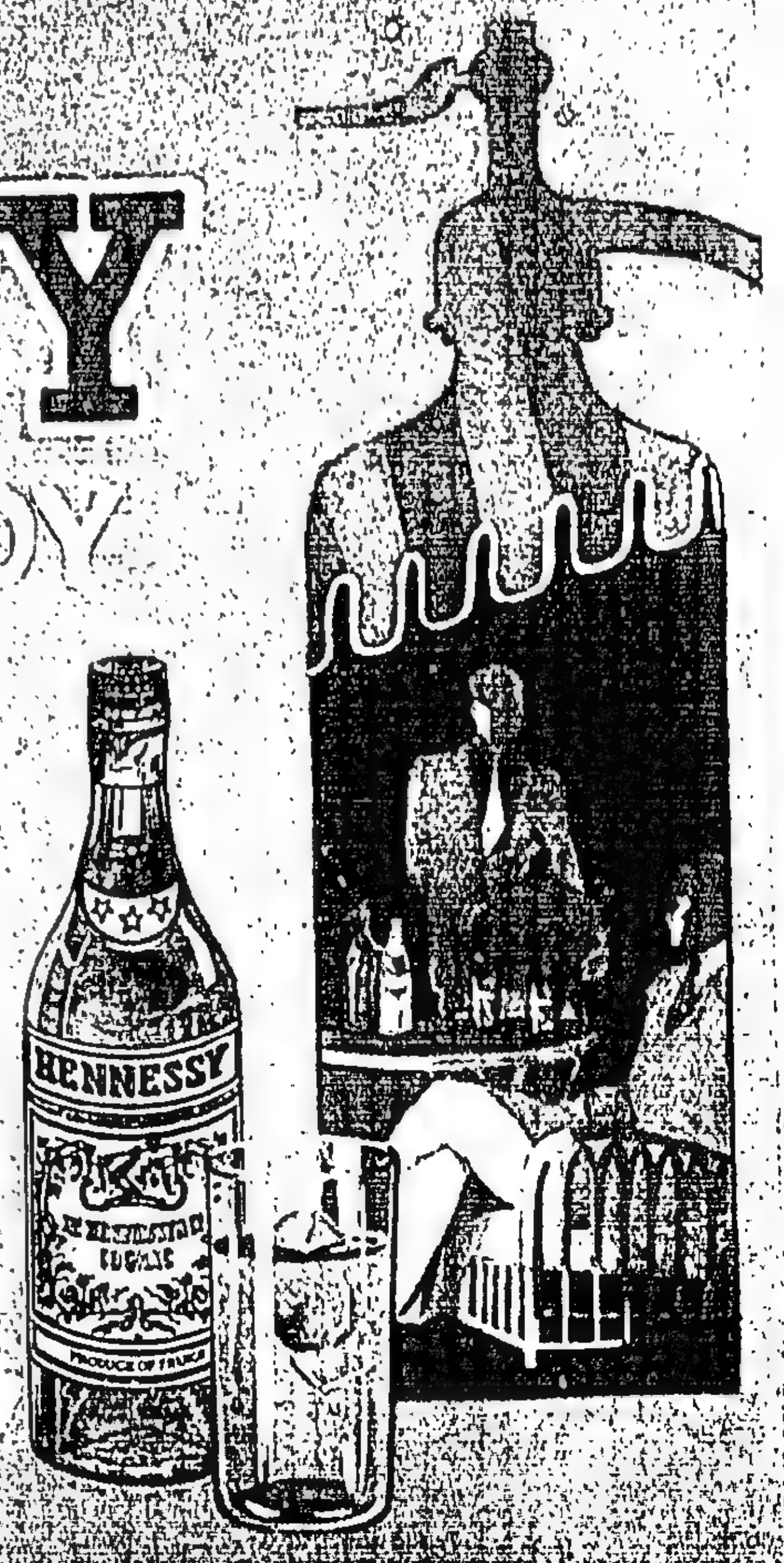
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FARMERS MUST GO

THE question has been raised: Should Farming Be Abolished? It is scarcely too much to say that the farmer causes more embarrassment to British politicians than any dictator.

Let us look into this question. Now the children are in bed and the M.P.'s all tucked up safely in the House, we can speak more freely.

Under our present system, if we increased the production of home-grown food, we should have to reduce our imports from overseas. That would annoy the Dominions. Mr. Bradman would hear of it, and serious body-line bowling might ensue.

What is more awkward—we have to import food as payment for our manufactured exports and interest on overseas investments. If we reduced these imports our industries would suffer and our financiers would have headaches.

We could, of course, increase the purchasing power of our people so that they could consume not only the imported food, but the extra home-grown food as well. But that would mean more eating. And everything is against eating—science, economics, politics, morality and women. Scientists

Now, although, as we all agree, farming must cease, that does not mean the destruction of the farms themselves, nor the total abandonment of rural life. For the countryside is second only to the seaside in the rapid development of the holiday-making industry.

Already most of the farms you see depend for existence on summer boarders and TEAS, and this, I think, indicates the lines of future agricultural development.

A certain number of crops are necessary as a scenic background, and if real crops prove too expensive, I foresee a profitable field of investment in the manufacture of artificial hay and corn, which would be stuck into the ground with glue.

We shall need a few farmers to give the right local colour. For the farmer, like the cavalry officer and other obsolete types, is a figure of romance which people will pay to see. He has the attractiveness and rarity-value of a genuine antique, and no rural guest-house is complete without one.

Most of the farmers and farm-workers you see in country pubs are not, I believe, real ones, but resting actors, who hang about



have spent years establishing the minimum diet on which people can exist, and we cannot let all that magnificent research work be wasted.

dressed in period costumes, hoping for chance beers. They learn dialects which the natives, if any, cannot understand, and pick up a bit on commission telling tourists where to get bed-and-breakfast. The real farmer is in his kitchen cutting bread and butter for the hikers.

And so—the farmer must go. And each political party is trying to manoeuvre the other into the unpleasant duty of telling him.

The English people long ago chose their way of life, and decided to be an industrial nation. To them, the land is the waste space between towns, and its only proper use is for fresh air and exercise.

This view is official. Mr. Chamberlain, who is the most honest Premier we have had, and always tells the truth at the wrong moment, like Tommy when the vicar calls, endorses it. Right in the middle of the agricultural controversy, he made a speech at the Birmingham centenary, in which he said:—

"We who are the City's children have learned to love her ugly old face . . . I said to myself over

The sad thing is, however, that few real farmers are fitted for this business. Their appearance is seldom convincing, they are unpractised in the arts of hospitality, and if you make them wear smocks and suck straws—which visitors expect—they look uncomfortable and make rude remarks.

It is from the ranks of the netting profession—now mostly out of work—that we must recruit the farmers of the future.

These people have the appearance, the flair for correct costume, the instinct for entertainment, and the ability to play imaginary character parts with convincing reality.

Further, their professional aptitude for obtaining free drinks



Farmers should not be hunted or shot.

and over again, 'This is the heart of England.'"

It may not please all patriots to know that the heart of England has an ugly old face. Nevertheless, the general view is that the only real life of the nation goes on in the towns, and there are many who believe that a farmer, like a giraffe, does not really exist.

I am not saying that none of our legislators knows what goes on at the other end of the bus-route. It has been said that Mr. Chamberlain thinks there is nothing there but trout. That is incorrect.

When the question of agriculture first cropped up, Mr. Chamberlain left his fishing-rod at home and went for a walk into some fields to see what was there. After a few minutes, it is said, he ran screaming back to the railway station, saying that he had seen a horrible great beast, with horns, which looked at him and ground its teeth. It was a cow.

and touching strangers for odd tanners would go far to ensure the economic stability of any agricultural boarding-house.

It is now painfully obvious that farmers must go. As to the manner of their liquidation, I need not discuss that here, except to say that,

sport or no sport, I am against the suggestion that farmers should be hunted or shot.

Despite the annoyance their existence has caused to our legislators, they are harmless creatures, and cannot justly be classed with muskrats, swede-midges, rabbits, and other agricultural pests. Indeed, it has been shown that, on the rare occasions when they have been allowed to do so, they tend rather to produce things than to destroy them.

In the light of these facts, as well as on grounds of broad humanitarian principle, I think we should insist, as a primary condition, that in the solution of the agricultural problem, humane killers only must be used.

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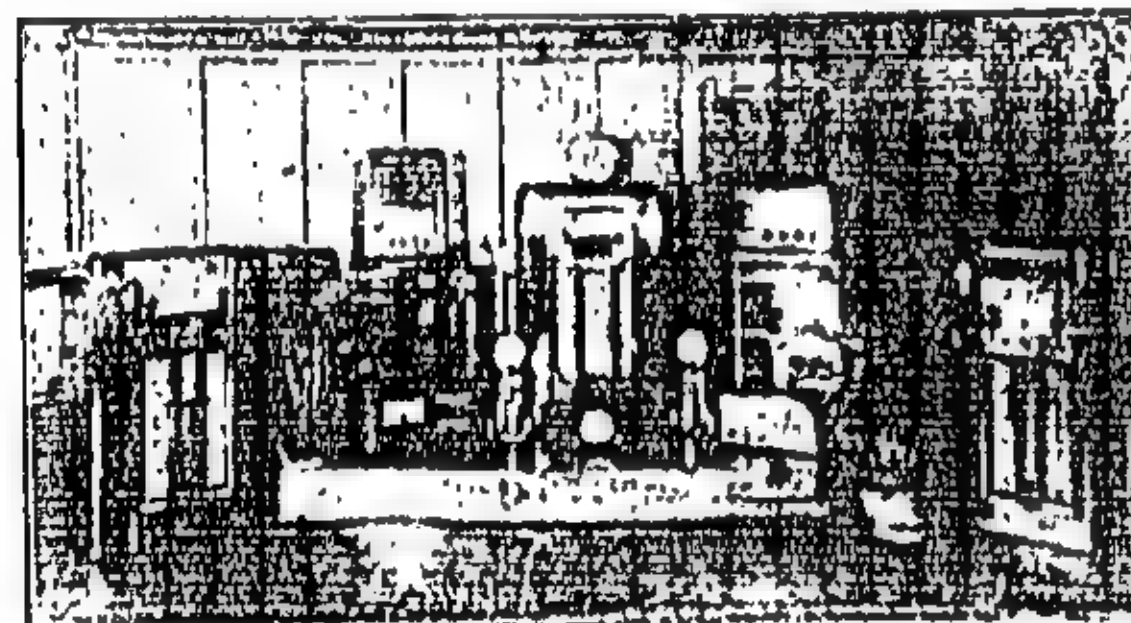
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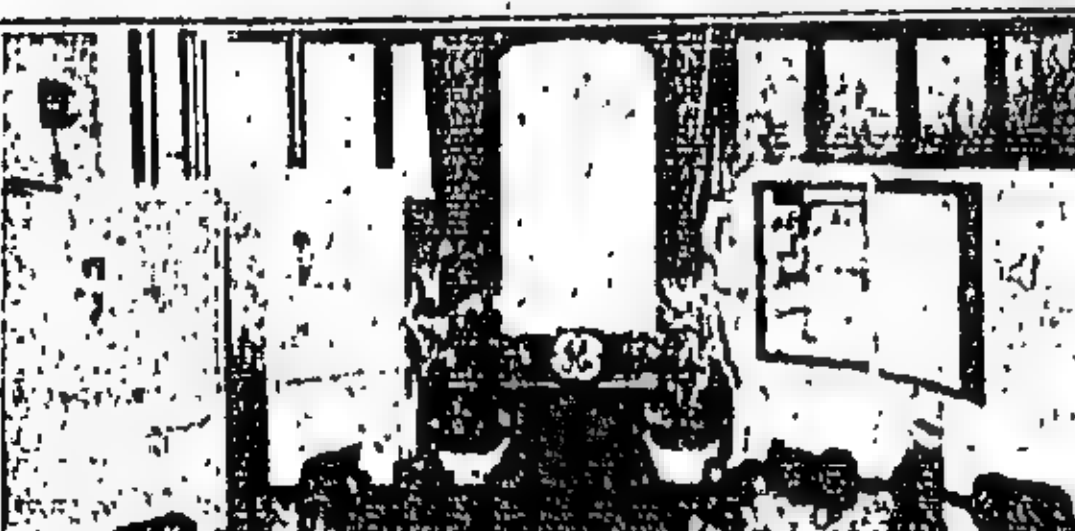


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MIDDLESEX FOOTBALL HOPES

Practically Same Team Available This Season

Hartley, Watson And Grogan Will Be Missed

WITH practically the same team available—for some time at least—Middlesex Regiment should again figure very prominently in local football this coming season.

Middlesex did not start last season very well, and the loss of several valuable points in the early part of the season prevented them from winning the championship, but when the details arrived from Singapore the team did remarkably well and won every League game from December onwards, accounting for both the South China teams!

The only defeat they suffered was in the Semi-Final of the Senior Shield competition, when they lost to South China "A" by the odd goal in three after monopolising play for the greater part of the game.

There is no football team in the Colony that can boast so many all-round players as the Middlesex senior team, and it was the wonderful team work and spirit prevailing among the players that brought them their success last season.

8 Regulars Available

With the exception of Hartley, in goal, who has joined the Royal Army Service Corps, Watson and Grogan, who will be leaving for the United Kingdom during the season, Middlesex will have the rest of their regular team available and, with good reserves to take their places, and with the same understanding and combination they showed last year, they should again prove very strong contenders in all the major competitions.

Watson, who has played for several seasons as centre-forward, will again be playing and with Sheehan should form a strong pair in the defence.

Bright, barely out of his teens, will again occupy the pivotal position. His defensive work has been the main feature of his play. His distribution can still be improved, and once he has mastered this art he should rank as one of the best—if not the best—pivots in the Colony.

Freshwater and Wilkinson will probably again fill the wing-half positions, and as both did well last season should, with Bright, form a very heavy hitters.

Brilliant Attack

With the probable exception of Britton, the left-winger, who may be playing in his old position in goal, the forward line is unchanged. Pearson, originally a right-winger, will be leading the attack, where his ball control and headwork makes him a very dangerous forward. On his left, he will have Saw, one of the cleverest inside-forwards in the Colony.

Courtney, another player in an unconventional position, will be at inside-right and will be partnered by Grogan, the "find" of last season. The junior team, winners of the Second Division Championship, will also be in the limelight as they will have the majority of their players again available with the exception of the late L/Cpl. Lawlor, who was fatally injured in a motor accident recently, and L/Cpl. Williams, who was also injured in the same accident.

Izzard, top-scorer of the Second Division, will also be playing, though he may be leaving for Home during the season, while Martin will again be seen in the forward line. Coppard will be in goal and with Davies, Frost, Tait, Taylor, Thomas and Haigh in the team the Middlesex should not only repeat last year's League success but should also annex the Junior Shield.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

The Semi-final of the Marnak International Baseball Tournament between British Empire and Portugal will be played this morning at 9 a.m. at Caroline Hill, and in view of the fact that the British Empire team has been strengthened by the inclusion of several Army cricketers who have played baseball before they should enter the Final Round.

Neither team has had any practice recently, and the contest may be very plentiful, but there should be no lack of runs as both sides have heavy hitters.

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ARMY TEAM FOR MALAYA

The Hong Kong Command (Army) Hockey team which will leave the Colony for Singapore on or about September 17, for a series of matches against the Malaya Command (Army) hockey team and other teams, and which will return on or about October 4, is fairly well representative of the local units.

The team, which will be in charge of 2/Lieut. G. J. G. Douglas, R.E., is as follows:

Lieut. L. C. Bradwell (Middlesex).
Lieut. J. D. Holmes (Kamaono).
Lieut. W. A. Hanwell (Royal Artillery).
Lieut. F. J. C. Smith (Royal Artillery).
Lieut. G. W. Hook (Royal Artillery).
Drum Major Degnam (Royal Scots).
Sergeant Mettman (R. Engineers).
Sergeant R. Land (R. Engineers).
Cpl. Hitchcock (R. Scots).
Cpl. Dobson (R. Engineers).
L/Cpl. Wetton (R. Engineers).
Pte. Gorman (Middlesex).
Pte. Stickley (Middlesex).

Pte. Stickley is the only member of the team with Interport honours, having played for Hong Kong against Macao last April, when the Portuguese visitors won by an only goal. Stickley was left-back in that match.



One of the most sensational transfers in the football world of recent years was that of Bryn Jones to Arsenal Football Club for the colossal sum of £14,000 (£14,000), the highest fee in the history of the game. Our photograph shows Martin, Arsenal wing (centre), chatting to Bryn Jones, left, and Mr. George Allison, Arsenal manager who effected the transfer, right. (Copyright, Fox, by Air Mail).

Club's Soccer Prospects Not Too Bright

HONG KONG Football Club's soccer prospects for the coming season are not very bright and with the exception of four newcomers, formerly of the Central British School, the Club will have to field a first and second eleven made up of members of last year's teams.

The four newcomers are K. Kennedy, reputed to be a very good half-back, who may ultimately find his way into the senior eleven, Parsons, N. L. Smith and N. D. Booker. The latter, however, plays cricket for the Police Recreation Club, and may not be available for soccer. The Club defence will be very much the same as before, except that the return of Syd Strange, who is reported to be in training, should strengthen the full-back division. L. D. Skinner, who made an excellent impression between the sticks last season, will again be on view, while Nogolitzki, who played as a full-back in several matches, will partner Syd Strange.

The Club will have a strong intermediate line as Eric Strange, their captain, has already tried out his injured knee and it appears to be satisfactory. He will probably fill the left half position, while Ken Farrow, who returned from leave during the close season, will almost certainly fill the centre-half berth. Then there are E. C. Brown, who also returned to Hong Kong during the close season, or Jack Skinner to fill the right-half berth. As there are four half-backs, one of them, either Brown or Eric Strange, may be included in the Club attack, which is fairly strong and which will comprise F. Fowler (right-winger or centre-forward), R. Main, who was injured last season but who has recovered sufficiently enough to take his place in the opening match, T. Land, who played in several matches towards the latter stages of last season, B. L. Bickford, who will probably fill the left-wing berth and E. Fowler and D. Hynes.

Hynes will actually play more Rugby than Association football this season, but he has expressed a keenness to play as a forward, in which position he will be given a trial during the opening game of the season. The Club's greatest obstacle has always been injuries to players, and it is hoped that this season they will be more fortunate. They will be losing the services of Bickford, Skinner and Hynes during the first week of February next year, but should be able to fill in the vacancies at that stage from the junior club.

The juniors will be fielding very much the same team as last season with several newcomers from Central British School who have been given a very sound foundation. George Payne will probably again keep goal, while A. Keown will be one of the full-backs. A. J. G. Taylor, vice-captain of the Rugby Section, will fill the other full-back position until the commencement of the Rugby season and should prove a lower of strength. With George Payne's return from leave, it is hoped that he will turn out for the juniors and strengthen their intermediate line. Peter Wilson will again be among the forwards, while Scott, who is one of the best youngsters the Club have had for several seasons, is likely to take his place among the seniors at a very early date.

Scott should be taken in hand immediately by the Club's senior players as, on last season's form, there is every indication that he will one day attain Interport standard.

SHANGHAI SOCCER STARS FOR EASTERN

Eastern Athletic Association are expecting to go very far in the Senior League this season for they will have in their ranks a number of Shanghai footballers, among whom are Suen Kam-suen and Chan Hing-kwong, former Interporters.

The Eastern team to take the field against the Police in their opening match will have few players who did their service last season and though most of the newcomers have established reputations in Shanghai it will take some time for them to settle down as a team.

Eastern have three goalkeepers from which to choose and preference will probably be given to Tsui Hang, formerly of Shanghai, but who was seen in action in the Colony two seasons ago. Sammy Tsang, one of the most improved goalkeepers last season, and Ng See-cheung are the other two.

Neither of the former full-backs will be seen in action, and the pair will be chosen from Tsui Po-wan, Lui Wah-kwok and Chan Hing-kwong, all from Shanghai, though the latter played for Kowloon Chinese two seasons ago.

It is only in the intermediate line that Eastern will not have the services of any new Shanghai players. Soong Ling-sing, Tang Ping-zu, Lo Wei-leung, Ng Tak-wing are all available, while Hsu Kien-sing, formerly of Kowloon Chinese and who represented China in several representative games, has also joined Eastern.

SUEN'S POPULARITY Much is expected of Suen Kam-suen, captain and inside-left of the team, not only as a footballer but because of his former popularity with the crowd. Suen has not yet started practice, but he expects to regain soon the form which made him the "idol" of the Chinese crowds several seasons ago.

Lau Tat-mat, reputed to be a fast centre-forward, will lead the attack. Leo Tak-kee will be at inside-right and the left-wing berth will again be filled by Tsui Ching-to.

Wo Ting and Woo Ping-kwan, of Shanghai, are also available, while Chan Hing-to, their former right-winger, has also signed up. It is hoped that Chau Man-chi, who broke his leg early last season, will now be able to play again.

As far as individual players are concerned, Eastern are indeed well off, but it will be interesting to see how they combine as a team.

RECREIO HOCKEY STRENGTH

Club de Recreio Hockey Section are hoping to be in the field of a very strong team this coming season, and as an incentive, they have been given permission to use their soccer ground, which has been well cared for during the close season.

Recreio are definitely entering a team in the United Hockey Tournament, and they have an excellent chance of finishing somewhere near the top.

They will have the services of two goalkeepers in Alves, who played for Portugal last season, and U. B. Souza, who used to keep goal for Radio Sports Club, while the two full-backs will be an Interport combination comprising A. M. Rodrigues and Et. L. Gosano, probably the finest pair in the Colony when at their best.

W. A. Reed, Club pivot and Colony captain, will be playing for them in the United Hockey Tournament and will naturally fill the centre-half berth, while his supporting halves will probably be R. Marques, a coming Interport, and T. Alves, who played for them last season. The intermediate line is also as good as any in the Colony.

There is a wealth of talent available for their attack, among the players being J. Gonalves, who is also an excellent right-half, N. Belmont, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, formerly of Hong Kong University, L. C. Gosano, a very capable left-winger, A. V. Gosano, who plays on the right-wing, and A. Pina.

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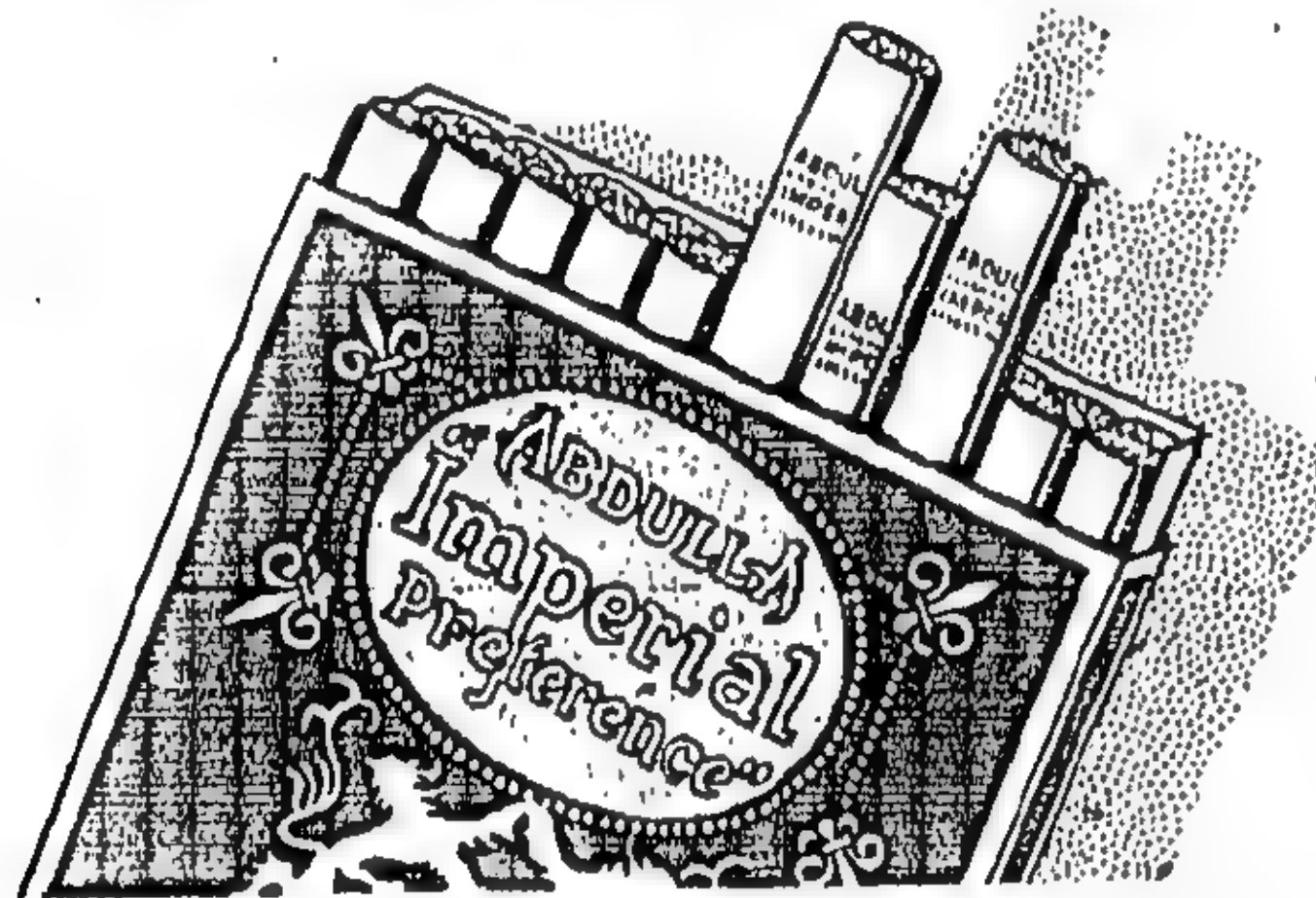
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THE GOLFER'S NIGHTMARE

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He and his partner, Mr. Fred Tuerk, were unable to agree over their joint running of the estate.

To settle the dispute, it was agreed Mr. Forebee should attempt to play eight rounds of golf—144 holes—between sunrise and sunset without having a score exceeding 95 for any one round.

If he won, he was to take complete possession of the estate, of which he already owned half. If he lost, his half was to go to Mr. Tuerk.

Mr. Forebee began his game at the first peep of dawn, taking with him a doctor, a scorer, and three caddies working on shifts. He had to fight his way through two thunderstorms, but at the end of the day his card stood—90, 82, 82, 82, 87, 86, 89—total 687.

Having sunk his last putt, the hero limped wearily away. He had blisters on both heels, and was tortured with lumbago—but the estate was saved.

SOUTH CHINA WIN WATER POLO TITLE BY DOUBTFUL GOAL

A VERY doubtful goal—the ball actually hit the cross-piece and did not pass behind the posts—gave South China Athletic Association the Chinese Water-Polo League Championship for the first time in many seasons, when they beat Chinese Bathing Club by the only goal yesterday.

If yesterday's display must be taken as a criterion, then water-polo among the North Point Clubs has deteriorated very considerably. There was little effort made to combine, and lack of stamina, especially among the C.B.C. forwards, resulted in many golden opportunities going begging.

It is understood that the losers may lodge a protest with the Committee as the goal-scoring ruled that the ball had not passed between the two front posts.

There were no really outstanding players on view. Tommy Kow was probably the best forward on display, being always dangerous when in possession, while Henry de Sa could only bring off his well-known backhand shot on the occasion when the Referee awarded the very doubtful goal to South China.

Wing Lee, the South China left-back, and Fung Kwok-wa, the C.B.C. pivot, and respective captains, were the outstanding defenders on view, but both were guilty of moving before the ball was in play. There was no score in the first half although both goals experienced narrow escapes, C.B.C. throwing away several good chances by not breaking away in attack on the occasion their centre-half swam through on his own.

In the early stages of the second half South China's passing was poor and often, with one man free, they were unable to do anything with the ball. It was long past by then up to de Sa saw the latter attempt a 10-yard backhand shot which hit the right-cross-piece of the C.B.C. goal, but the Referee ruled it a goal. There was no further scoring.

Mr. Lo G. Hin refereed and the teams were:

South China A.A.: Choo Siew-hong; T. S. Phoon and H. Wing-Lee; Lee Kee-yeung; Henry de Sa, Tommy Kew and Lionel Lo.

Chinese B.C.: Ho King-fook; Lau Yau-chung; and Lau Yau-tung; Fung Kwok-wa; Chan Woon-yin; Tsang Ho-fook and Ng Wah-chau.

COMPTON DECLINES

NOT TO TOUR SOUTH
AFRICA WITH M.C.C.

(By AIR MAIL)
London, August 12.
Denis Compton, the Middlesex and England cricketer, who is under contract with the Arsenal F.C., will play football next season. He has informed the M.C.C. that he does not wish to tour South Africa next winter, and must decline their invitation.

"It is entirely his own decision," said Mr. George Allison, the Arsenal manager, yesterday. "The whole matter was left with Compton himself. He feels that he would like to continue to play football, and to fulfil the contract he made with the Arsenal in April last."

"The M.C.C. also left the matter entirely to the player," Mr. Allison added.

"If he is wanted for the fifth Test match against Australia, commencing on August 20, we shall be very happy to release him for that match, and also allow him to play in the Folkstone Festival games."

An official announcement made by M.C.C. on the subject read as follows:—

"Compton (D.) has reluctantly decided that he must decline the invitation to accompany the M.C.C. team to South Africa as, from a sense of duty, he feels he would not be justified in requesting the Arsenal Football Club to release him from his employment with that club."

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The following have reached the semi-final rounds in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis championship and junior championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP
W. C. Hung beat A. Crawford 6-1, 6-2.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
W. M. Gittins beat W. J. Mousk 6-0, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

CHALLENGE MATCH

KOWLOON TONG WIN
AT EXTRA HEAD

The two leading teams in the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League, playing in a challenge match at Kowloon Football Club yesterday, provided a thrilling afternoon's entertainment for a fairly large crowd of spectators.

Finishing with the scores level, the three skips from each side played a deciding head and H. Gittins, skipping Kowloon Tong, made a spectacular drive to lay one and give the visitors a fine win.

Champion skip in this Division, A. Spary, opposed to W. V. Field for the first time this season in a tussle to decide their superiority, emerged victor by 7 shots.

Scores were:

K.E.C.	R.T.G.C.A.
M. Ferguson	Y. Abbas
J. T. Smalley	T. K. Lim
A. L. G. Eastman	V. N. Atienza
V. Chittenden	H. Gittins
(Skip) 14	(Skip) 20
Y. White	C. Moore
R. Hall	J. Tang
C. Turner	J. L. Stephens
W. V. Field	A. Spary
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 13
B. Thompson	A. E. H. Castro
K. Hamilton	H. Y. Shu
C. Channetlover	A. J. Kew
T. Ferguson	A. H. Basto
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 10
Totals 54	54

EXTRA HEAD

V. Chittenden	A. H. Basto
T. Ferguson	A. Spary
W. V. Field	H. Gittins
(Skip) 0	(Skip) 1

I.R.C. Semi-Finals

The following were the results of the Semi-Final Round matches in the Rinks competition at Indian Recreation Club yesterday.

Badan Singh	A. S. Sufiad
A. M. Wahab	A. R. M. Sany
M. Y. Adal	S. M. Rumjahn
A. R. Dallah	A. R. Mima
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 12
B. el Arcuili	K. M. Rumjahn
M. A. Rozack	S. O. Bux
J. Hossen	D. M. Khan
E. el Arcuili	M. R. Abbas
(Skip) 27	(Skip) 23



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Following close on the heels of the exclusive report on coming local Rugby engagements in the "Sunday Herald" last week comes the news that the Malayan Rugby Union have seriously considered the possibility of sending a team to Hong Kong during the early part of next February.

The Secretary of the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club has received a letter from Dr. Lawrie, Secretary of the Malayan Rugby Union, to the effect that the M.R.U. would very much like to send a fifteen to Hong Kong during the early part of February.

Dr. Lawrie points out in his letter that the annual North versus South match, in which 39 of the best Rugby players in Malaya of the 1938-39 season will be on view, takes place in Singapore on January 28, and it is hoped to select a team following this match.

Dr. Lawrie points out that the major portion of the expense of such a venture as this would naturally be borne by the Malayan Rugby Union and by the players selected, but he asks the Hong Kong Football Club if part of the proceeds of the gate receipts could be donated towards defraying expenses to a certain extent. Dr. Lawrie makes it quite clear that the M.R.U. do not ask for a stipulated guarantee and adds that this would make the visit more than a possibility.

Visiting players would probably be put up by members of the Hong Kong Football Club.

The Rugby Committee of the Club wish it to be known, however, that the visit of the Malayan Rugby Union team is by no means a certainty at this stage, although every effort will be made to complete satisfactory arrangements.

Should the visit materialize, it will be the first time in the annals of Colony Rugby that Malaya has sent a civilian team to the Colony, although it will be recalled that the Malaya Command (Army) sent a team here two seasons ago.

MEDINA CUP SERIES AT RECREIO

P. A. Yvanovich's rink, with a majority of nine shots, won the Medina Cup and bowls competition, played on Wapitiaw Lines, at Club de Recreio last Saturday afternoon.

Scores were as follows:

"A" Team	"B" Team
C. Pereira	B. Basto
G. Noronha	J. B. Noronha
H. Noronha	C. B. Basto
J. J. Basto	H. Alves
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 21
"C" Team	"D" Team
F. V. Ribeiro	J. P. Ribeiro
L. A. Guterres	L. J. Silva
J. A. Luz	F. Xavier
C. H. Basto	C. M. Silva
(Skip) 14	(Skip) 10
"E" Team	"F" Team
F. X. Silva	C. Rosa Pereira
O. P. Remedios	Eddie Sousa
C. E. Marques	J. Sequeira
A. A. Remedios	E. A. R. Alves
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 19
"G" Team	"H" Team
C. A. Marques	D. P. Lopes
H. A. Botelho	J. H. Figueiredo
D. C. Alves	A. M. Xavier
M. Mendonca	L. Leon
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 22
"I" Team	"J" Team
F. A. Machado	C. M. Alves
J. M. S. Rosario	C. G. Silva
M. Guterres	F. A. Marques
F. X. Soares	P. A. Yvanovich
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 25

Incidentally, one of the rules of the competition is that "No suggestion, interference, coaching or directing shall be made by any of the players except the skip, and the direction of the skip shall be done by the No. 3 only. The penalty for the infringement of this rule shall be two shots for every infringement, to be deducted from the score of the rink of the offending player." Well worth studying!

CUP BOWLS AT POLICE R.C.

The following is the programme for the First Round of the Inter-Departmental lawn bowls competition for the Goncombe-O'Sullivan Cup.

Sanitary "B"	P.W.D. "B"
P.W.D. "A"	Postal Dept.
Sanitary "A"	Prison Dept.
Small Units	Revenue "B"
	Revenue "A"
	Police "B"
	Police "A"

All matches will be played at the Police Recreation Club starting at 3.30 p.m.

These games should have been played a fortnight ago, but were twice postponed owing to inclement weather and the Final of the Open Rinks Championship, in which one of the rinks comprised Police players.

We are given to understand that Mr. Don Black, now on Home leave, will be riding first string for the Harbor Stable, Mr. H. Hayland, who also learn, is now first string jockey to Mr. L. Dunbar.

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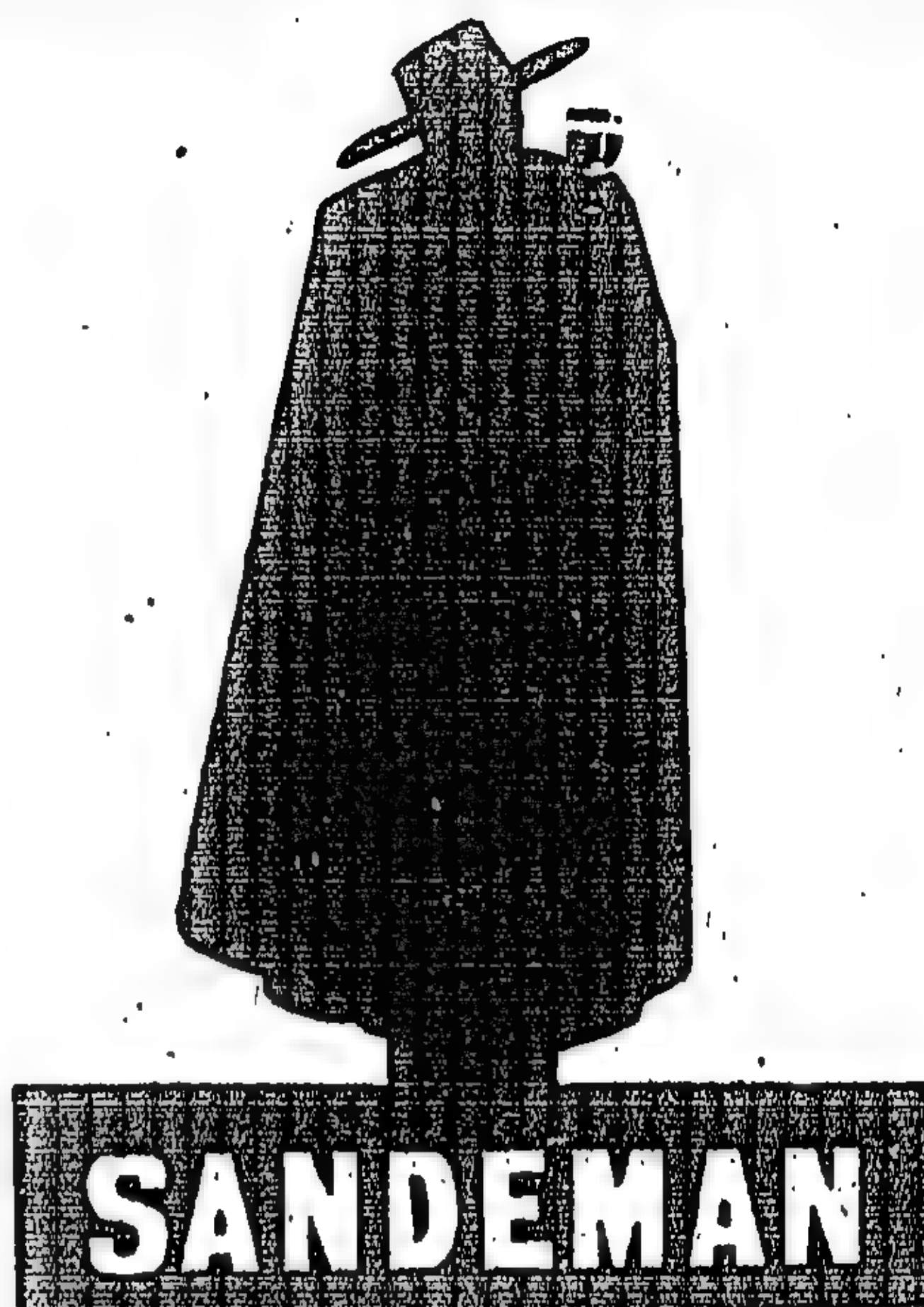
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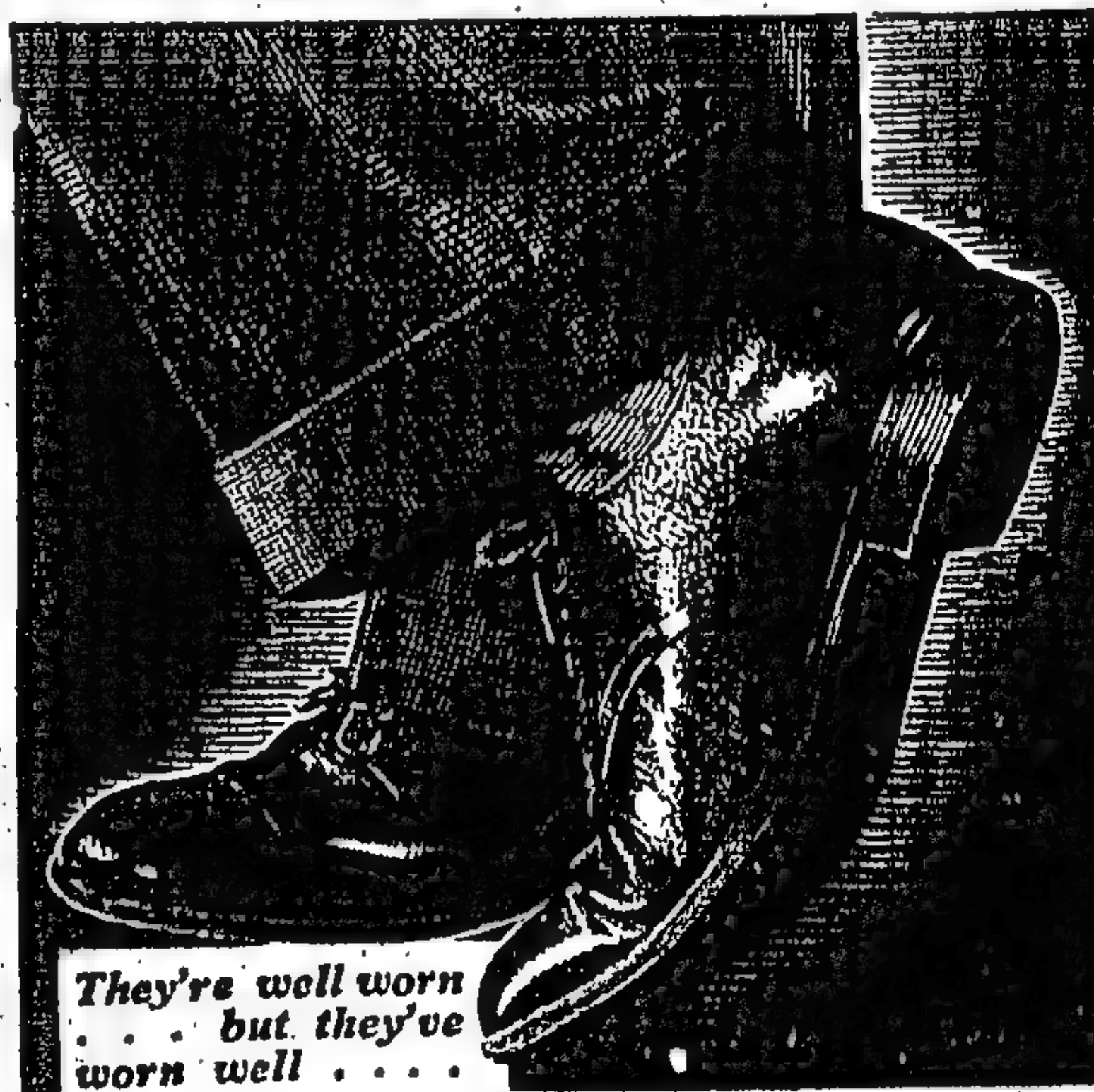
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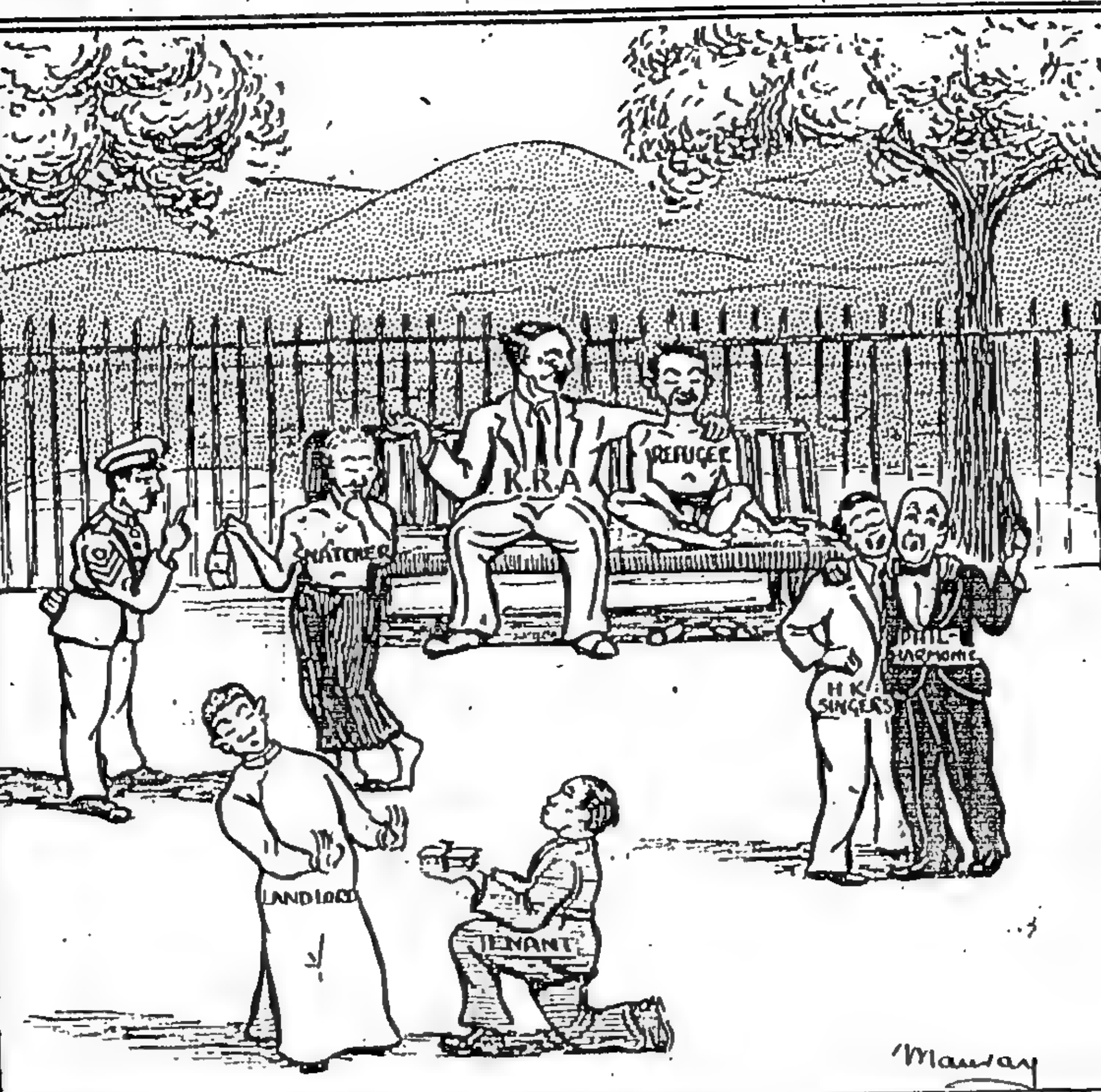
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G.M.T. 5.00 a.m.—Big Ben, Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

5.50 a.m.—Recital of Songs and Duets, Herbert Thorne (Tenor) and Foster Richardson (Bass).

6.15 a.m.—"Astrophel": An account of the life of Sir Philip Sidney, written and arranged by Jonquil Antony. Produced by John Richmond.

6.45 a.m.—Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies: GSG 21.63 Mc/s (13.93 m.), GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.), GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.), GSG 16.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.).

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben, Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

11.00 a.m.—Turner Layton (by permission of George Black) in Songs at the Piano.

11.20 a.m.—"The Scottish Country" John. An impression of the Holy Island and its life to-day, by George Rowntree Harvey and Andrew Stewart. From Iona.

11.55 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conducted by Clifford Hewitt.

12.40 p.m.—Bells, and a Religious Service (Church of England), from Scarborough Parish Church.

1.30 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies: GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.), GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.), GSG 16.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.), GSG 11.76 Mc/s (25.63 m.).

2.00 p.m.—Big Ben, Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

2.30 p.m.—"Astrophel": An account of the life of Sir Philip Sidney, written and arranged by Jonquil Antony. Produced by John Richmond.

3.00 p.m.—Music for Two Pianofortes. Ethel Bartlett and Rao Robertson.

3.30 p.m.—The Karl Caylus Players. Sports Summary. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.00 p.m.

4.10 p.m.—Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 4

Frequencies: GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.), GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.), GSG 16.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.), GSG 11.76 Mc/s (25.63 m.).

5.30 p.m.—Big Ben, Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

6.00 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 5

Frequencies: GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.), GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.), GSG 16.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.), GSG 11.76 Mc/s (25.63 m.).

6.30 p.m.—Big Ben, Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

7.00 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 6

Frequencies: GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.), GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.), GSG 16.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.), GSG 11.76 Mc/s (25.63 m.).

7.30 p.m.—Big Ben, Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

8.00 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 7

Frequencies: GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.), GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.), GSG 16.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.), GSG 11.76 Mc/s (25.63 m.).

8.30 p.m.—Big Ben, Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

9.00 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 8

Frequencies: GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.), GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.), GSG 16.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.), GSG 11.76 Mc/s (25.63 m.).

9.30 p.m.—Big Ben, Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

10.00 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 9

Frequencies: GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.), GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.), GSG 16.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.), GSG 11.76 Mc/s (25.63 m.).

10.30 p.m.—Big Ben, Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 10

Frequencies: GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.), GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.), GSG 16.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.), GSG 11.76 Mc/s (25.63 m.).

11.30 p.m.—Big Ben, Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

12.00 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 11

Frequencies: GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.), GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.), GSG 16.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.), GSG 11.76 Mc/s (25.63 m.).

12.30 p.m.—Big Ben, Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Address by the Right Rev. J. Weller, Bishop in Argentina.

1.00 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 12

Frequencies: GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.), GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.), GSG 16.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.), GSG 11.76 Mc/s (25.63 m.).

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RECREIO BEAT POLICE TO WIN SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

4th Title For Portuguese CIVIL SERVICE RELEGATED TO THIRD DIVISION WOODEN SPOON FOR YACHT CLUB

THE 1938 Lawn Bowls League concluded yesterday in threatening weather and removed all championship and relegation doubts as follows:—

Second Division Champions—Recreio.
Relegated to Third Division—Civil Service.
Third Division Wooden Spoonists—Yacht Club.

Recreio have made a splendid showing this year, having retained the Premier Division title, won the Second Division, the Open Pairs (C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares of the Second Division) and Open Rinks (A. F. Noronha, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva). The Open Singles has yet to be concluded and they have an excellent chance of winning the Gutierrez International Shield! In addition to all this, they finished up third in the Third Division.

J. J. Banto recorded the only seven of the day, against W. E. Holland, whom he beat by 14 shots. W. Main, requiring a seven at the last end to tie with F. Cullen, secured a six!

A. E. Carey had the biggest rink win, beating J. C. Brown by 23 shots to give the Police a 17-shot win over Kowloon Dock. Both the other Police skips lost. Carey had two five included in his 34 shots. Led 14-8 at the 14th end, J. McKelvie scored 2, 1, 1, 3, 2, 3, 9 to beat E. G. Post by five shots, while J. H. Xavier finished with a fine burst to beat A. Murdoch by 6 shots. A two at the last end gave B. B. Banto a tie with G. C. Moss, while 5, 1, 1, at the last three ends saw A. Brookbank beat T. F. Stinton by one shot. A couple at the last end gave G. Duncan a one shot win over R. M. Keown.

FIRST DIVISION

CAREY DECIDES ISSUE
At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 17 shots.

P.R.C. K.D.R.C.
J. Green T. Mason
S. R. Farlow W. Muckle
F. Fender J. Kempton
A. E. Carey J. C. Brown
(Skip) (Skip)

YESTERDAY'S BOWLS

FIRST DIVISION
P.R.C. (36) 68 K.D.R.C. (85) 51

SECOND DIVISION
C.C.C. (—) 67 C.S.C.C. (—) 49
H.K.F.C. "A" T.D.R.C.

THIRD DIVISION
P.R.C. (35) 59 C. de R. (79) 60
C.C.C. (58) 57 R.H.K.Y.C. (61) 44

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season.

W. Cameron A. Calman
J. S. Riddell C. Thom
G. Perkins T. Coleman
W. Main F. Cullen
(Skip) (Skip)
W. McCleod R. Lapsley
G. Davies W. D. McManster
F. Nolan W. Greig
E. G. Post J. McKelvie
(Skip) (Skip)

Totals 68

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.C.C. RELEGATED
At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 18 shots.

C.S.C.C. C.S.C.C.
S. Leonard F. Harper
J. R. Soares P. D. Crawley
K. M. Omar S. Penney
J. Cavanagh S. Eccleshall
(Skip) (Skip)
T. Locke B. O. Bostock
A. J. Coelho J. R. Carr
H. W. Randall A. B. Allen
M. A. R. Souza W. Cullip
(Skip) (Skip)
W. K. Way F. S. Austin
L. C. R. Souza V. S. Ebbage
N. P. Karanjia W. R. Hillyer
W. Ward J. Cook
(Skip) (Skip)

Totals 67

FOOTBALLERS WIN

At the Valley, Hong Kong Football Club "A" beat Talkoo Recreation Club by 14 shots.

H.K.F.C. "A" T.D.R.C.
J. S. Howell R. Main
A. W. Hodges S. Pollock
E. Tuck W. Seath
(Skip) (Skip)
W. Buller D. Munro
G. S. Graver F. Hillon
P. H. Glover T. Grimes
A. Brookbank J. A. Watson
(Skip) (Skip)

Totals 51

WOODERSON'S NEW MARK

Holspur Park, Yesterday.
Sydney Wooderson, British holder of the world mile record, ran the half mile in 1 min. 49 1-5 secs. to establish a new world record, beating the American Elroy Robinson's record of 1 min. 49 3-5 secs.—Reuter.

R. P. Shaw J. Wald
F. Strange D. McCollan
E. S. Carter W. McElroy
G. Duncan R. M. Keown
(Skip) (Skip)

Totals 60

RECREIO WIN TITLE

At the Valley, Club de Recreio beat Police Recreation Club by 10 shots.

P.R.C. Recreio
J. E. Edwards C. G. Pereira
H. Brown A. M. Xavier
R. Ellis A. F. Gutierrez
G. C. Moss B. B. Banto
(Skip) (Skip)
L. Glendinning F. A. Machado
T. Talon C. V. V. Ribeiro
W. E. Hollands J. J. Banto
(Skip) (Skip)
W. Glendinning L. A. Gutierrez
F. Channing C. M. Silva
W. Campbell E. Souza
P. E. Booker F. X. Soares
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Totals 60

THIRD DIVISION

YACHT CLUB FAIL
At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 13 shots.

C.C.C. R.H.K.Y.C.
D. Rosario W. A. Cornell
J. Van der Lely E. Housley
C. W. Lam R. H. Wild
J. H. Xavier A. Murdoch
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E. Kerrison P. J. Hamilton
H. G. Dawson A. S. Mitchell
A. M. Omar J. A. Morrison
A. E. S. Alves A. W. Brown
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Totals 18

BOWLS LEAGUE - FINAL STANDINGS

First Division									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Pts.
Club de Recreio	14	12	2	0	835	698	137	0	24
Kowloon Cricket Club	14	10	4	0	835	766	69	0	20
Craigengower C.C.	14	7	7	0	895	788	107	0	14
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	6	8	0	813	747	66	0	14
Indian R.C.	14	6	8	0	785	839	0	64	14
Police R.C.	14	5	9	0	769	854	0	95	10
Kowloon Dock C.C.	14	4	9	1	730	842	0	112	9
Civil Service C.C.	14	3	10	1	727	845	0	118	7
Totals	112	54	54	4	6379	6379	379	379	112

Second Division									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Pts.
Club de Recreio	14	10	4	0	892	784	158	0	20
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	9	5	0	840	796	44	0	19
Craigengower C.C.	14	9	5	0	914	783	131	0	18
Talkoo Dock R.C.	14	7	7	0	831	826	5	0	14
Football Club "A"	14	6	8	0	832	805	27	0	12
Football Club "B"	14	5	8	1	764	895	0	141	11
Police R.C.	14	5	9	0	808	852	0	44	10
Civil Service C.C.	14	4	10	0	751	931	0	180	8
Totals	112	55	55	2	6622	6622	383	365	112

Third Division									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Pts.
Kowloon Football Club	14	11	3	0	912	691	221	0	22
Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	14	9	5	0	925	727	198	0	19
Club de Recreio	14	8	5	1	852	798	54	0	17
H.K. Electric R.C.	14	7	7	0	830	813	17	0	14
Kowloon Cricket Club	14	6	8	0	794	825	0	32	14
Craigengower C.C.	14	6	8	0	763	812	0	49	12
Football Club	14	4	10	0	713	902	0	189	8
R.H.K. Yacht Club	14	3	11	0	702	852	0	230	6
Totals	112	55	55	2	6501	6501	500	500	112

N. Leonard P. S. Cassidy
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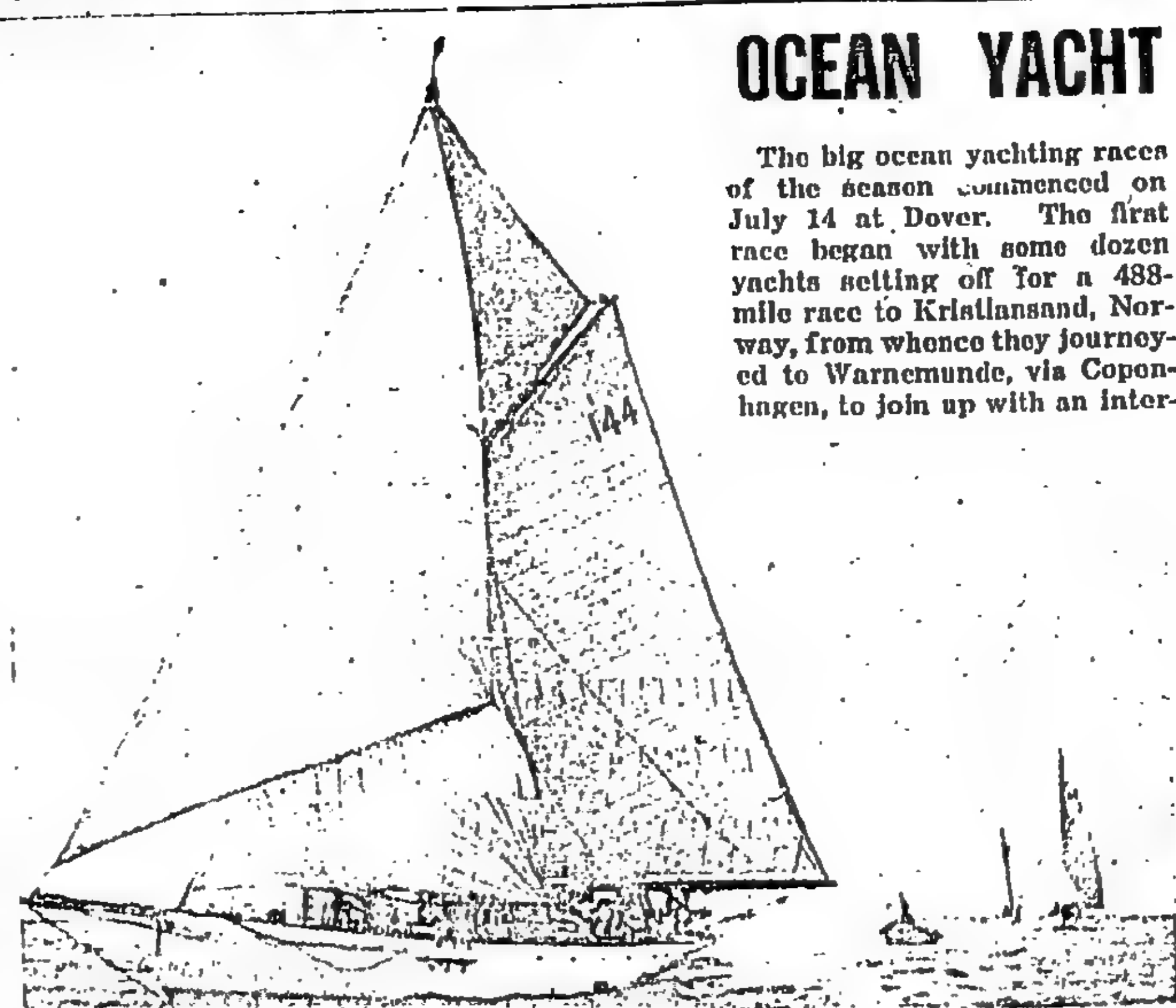
Totals 57

THE HON. J. T. B. EVANS, WHO WAS HON. SECRETARY OF THE RUGBY SECTION OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RECREATION CLUB, IS PROCEEDING HOME IN OCTOBER AND HAS RELINQUISHED HIS DUTIES TO LT. COMDR. R. H. HALBERT.

OCEAN YACHT RACE SEASON STARTS

The big ocean yachting races of the season commenced on July 14 at Dover. The first race began with some dozen yachts setting off for a 488-mile race to Kristiansand, Norway, from whence they journeyed to Warnemunde, via Copenhagen, to join up with an international fleet for the German Baltic race. This German race was the biggest ocean race yet held, more than 100 entries being received. Our photograph at right shows the yachts setting off from Dover. In the foreground in Mrs. G. Baldenweck's "Alle Noire" (201), a French entry.

Our photograph at left shows the scene at the start of the race from Dover. In the foreground (No. 144) is Mr. A. Rosling's "Banda." (Copyright, Fox.)



Yorkshire Pair Defy Australia Require 134 To Set New World Record

(Continued from Page 1)

YORKSHIRE PAIR TOGETHER

Contrary to expectations, Maurice Leyland came out to join Hutton, another Yorkshireman, instead of Hardstaff. Hammond apparently desired to make as big a gap as possible between Leyland and Paynter, the other left-hander in the team.

Edrich's early dismissal had placed the Australians on their toes and both batsmen found it difficult to pierce a well-placed field. Forty went up after 60 minutes, but both batsmen had to be patient when facing O'Reilly, whose variation of pace and exceedingly clever flighting of the ball demanded the keenest concentration. Fleetwood-Smith also required close watching. Hutton, who was playing faultless cricket and who appeared very confident, hit an overpitched ball from O'Reilly to the off boundary to send up the 50 after 70 minutes. Leyland, on the other hand, was half an hour running into double figures and then was nearly run out by a smart return from Bradman to the bowler. He had attempted a very risky run and only beat the fielder's return by a split second.

When O'Reilly was relieved his figures were:

	O.	R.	W.
	9	19	1

LEYLAND ALMOST OUT

With the total at 64, after 90 minutes, Leyland was again almost run-out, this time as the result of Badcock throwing down the wicket with a brilliant return from mid-on.

Almost immediately afterwards Fleetwood-Smith unsuccessfully appealed for leg-before-wicket against Leyland, who celebrated the occasion by getting him away twice in succession to the on boundary in the same over. The bowler nearly had his revenge, however, when the left-hander luckily edged a ball very close to his leg stump.

The lunch interval arrived with the pair still together, the score then being 89 for 1, Hutton 39 and Leyland 35.

HUTTON'S ESCAPE

There was a crowd of 25,000 present when play was resumed with O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith opening the attack.

Hutton should have been stumped off. Fleetwood-Smith's second ball. He was a yard aside his crease, but Barnett fumbled badly. Leyland hit a ball from Fleetwood-Smith to the off boundary to send up the 100 after 127 minutes and, continuing his magnificent driving, he scored another boundary in the same over to reach his 50 after 94 minutes at the crease. In the next over Hutton late cut McCabe to reach his 50 after 145 minutes. The partnership had then added 101 runs in 105 minutes.

ATTACK STILL ACCURATE

A crowd of 30,000 saw Australia's limited attack fail to make any impression on the two Yorkshiremen, but the fine length maintained throughout, supported by really great fielding, confined the scoring to singles periodically. The 150 was hoisted after 175 minutes.

Hutton, who played grand cricket, scoring all round the wicket, reached his second Test century—he scored his first in his 10th Test against Australia on June 10—after 125 minutes, having hit 11 boundaries.

The 200 went up after 225 minutes, following which McCabe and Waite were given the advantage of the new ball, but they failed to prevent the English second wicket Test record of 188 against Australia (established by Sutcliffe and Hammond at Sydney in the 1932-3 season) being shattered.

Leyland became very dour when approaching his century and it was some time before he chose a well-placed ball from Fleetwood-Smith to send to the off boundary to secure 108 after 205 minutes. He had hit 10 boundaries.

Rain fell at this point and the tea interval was taken with Hutton 111 and Leyland 104.

A short shower caused no delay and, with the ball losing its shine, Bradman again placed his faith in O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith. Leyland was bowled in the first over by O'Reilly, but it was off a no-ball. He then got the ball away to the boundary, after which both batsmen settled down to the task of playing themselves in again. With the score at 266 for 1, Leyland was 118 and Hutton 120.—Reuter.

Two Battering Sides

Both teams appear very formidable in batting, especially England, but unusually weak in bowling.

The inclusion of Hardstaff, despite his 134 last Tuesday against Derbyshire, was a surprise when it is considered that Nichols, who has already made 1,000 runs and taken 100 wickets this season, was among the 14 invited to attend at the Oval. Edrich was also fortunate to be given another trial in view of Fagg's brilliant bid for inclusion. In Edrich's case, however, the selectors probably felt that he would prove to be a useful fast-medium change bowler.

Goddard and Smith (P.), two spin bowlers, and Nichols, a fast bowler, were passed over for batsmen for what may prove to be a marathon Test, and the consequence is that England, on paper, has batting down to No. 9, leaving Farnes and Bowes for the "tail."

The Australians, without McCormick, also brought in another batsman, Barnes, who has done well recently, and their attack is also expected to be subjected to many grueling hours. They have O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, McCabe and Waite against England's Farnes, Bowes, Verity, Hammond and Leyland.

701 HIGHEST SCORE

The first Test between England and Australia to be played at Kensington Oval, London, was that in 1890, since when England have won nine times on this ground, Australia three times and five matches have been drawn.

Australia's score of 701 in 1934 is the highest Test score on this ground, England's highest being 616 in 1899. It is interesting to note that in 1894 Australia scored 651 on this ground, during which all the England XI bowled, the wicket-keeper, Hon. A. Lytton, being the most successful. He took 19 for 19 with the ball.

Maurice Leyland (110 in 1934) and Don Bradman (232 in 1930 and 244 in 1934) are the only two among the two teams playing in this present match who have scored Test centuries at the Oval. Fourteen other English centuries have been scored on this ground and nine Australian. W. H. Ponsford's 268 in 1934 is the highest individual score to date.

1938 LEAGUE SKIP

CHAMPIONS

First Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. Silva	14	13	0	1	117		
Second Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	Up	Down	Pts.
B. Banto	14	10	1	3	53		
Third Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	Up	Down	Pts.
A. Spary	14	12	1	1	90		

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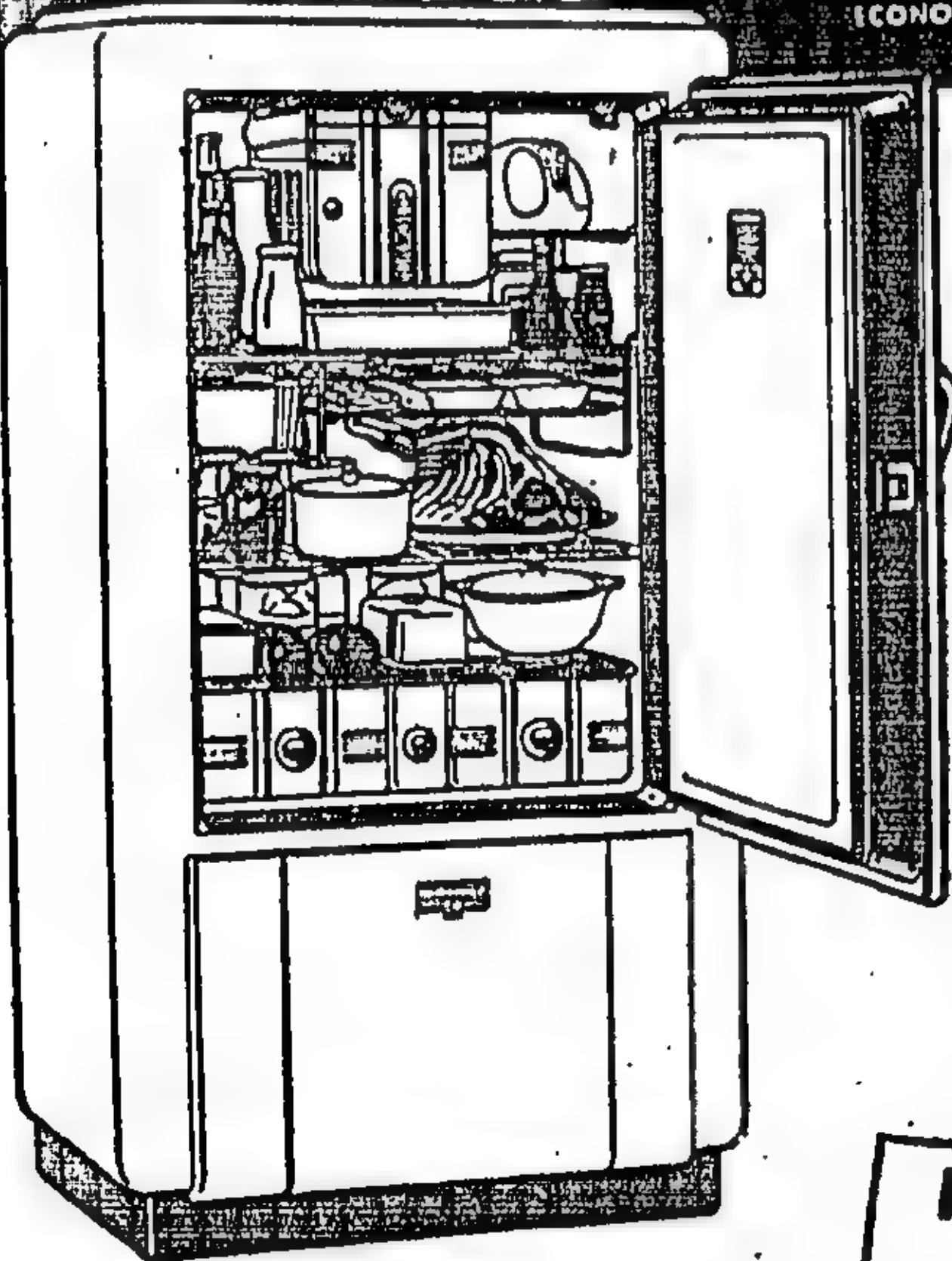


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SHORT STORY

CAPTAIN Barney Ryan, of the New York Police, was the last person I should have expected to be ashamed of killing a man. He might, during his career, have felt an occasional regret as he stood over the body of a gangster, but it can rarely have been more than a shaking of the head that the dead man should have chosen to live a life that ended in this way.

Barney, when he was not purely indifferent, took the view that it hurt him more than it hurt the criminal he had shot.

For Barney was a good man. It was he who took me on my first conducted tour of the Manhattan

So he Became a Copper

spokestales in prohibition days. Without him that tour would have cost hundreds of dollars. With him as guide it cost Barney nothing and me only a slight headache the next morning that would have been a thousand times worse in any but the champagne-like air of New York.

During the evening, when he had arrived at that stage of drinking at which a man starts to clear his conscience by a recital of his sins, Barney told me how he had killed Dan Flaherty.

I did, it is true, suspect a little pride in his voice when he told me of the shot that had killed Flaherty at four hundred yards, but I would not for a moment question Barney's shame. He was a good man.

"It was through killing Dan Flaherty," said Barney Ryan, "that I came to America."

There must have been something in my expression that suggested he had not made himself quite clear, for Barney added quickly: "Oh, no! I wasn't hounded out of Ireland at all. I would have come to America anyway, but maybe not so young as I did."

"When this—this affair happened I had been a coastguard only a few months. Thirty years ago it is now. I was just a kid; and keen like kids are, so it didn't matter being sent out to an island off the west coast."

"We were stationed there, two of us, to watch for potene smugglers from Connemara. Why anybody wanted to live on the island at all I never understood. There was all the hootch you could want on the mainland without having to live on an island and smuggle it across ten miles and more of ocean."

"But even apart from the liquor, there never seemed much sense in living on that island. There was no soil in the whole place except a little where the church was built. If you wanted to grow anything you had to dig it up from between the rocks and the cliffs and spread it out on the hard ground a few inches deep to grow some potatoes and food for your cattle."

"But you couldn't grow any trees. On the whole island there were only three—three pine trees up by the church, standing out against the sky like the crosses on Calvary."

"Wood was the scarcest thing on the island. When they built their houses and the currachs they went to sea in, the islanders had to get it from Connemara, and once they'd got it for rafters they'd most likely tear them down again."

Barney paused for a moment and drank.

"But why tear down the rafters?" I asked.

"Coffins," replied Barney. "Almost from the time they could walk those people started to make their coffins. It was a life's work with them, collecting enough wood to be buried in."

"I've seen them risk the roof fall on their heads to get the last board for a coffin. Those that had them would break up potene barrels when the liquor'd been drunk; but there wasn't so much of that when I was on the island. The only way they ever got potene past us was in bottles with cork floats on them that the sea washed in at low tide."

"But in the end there were usually enough coffins to go round. Every month, four or five of the men would be drowned, and their bodies never come back from the

Atlantic. Sometimes all the men in one family would be lost and their women would wait down by the shore. Not crying, but staring and waiting; not for the men they knew'd not be seen again, but for the washed-in bits of wreckage of the currachs and the few struts of wood the sea'd bring back."

"I've always thought they were a bit crazy on that island, but they had courage."

A note of admiration crept into Barney's voice.

"Maybe it was only a fool's courage, though," he continued.

"Their whole life was spent fighting the sea, and yet they'd

not do anything when it most needed fighting. Not one of the islanders who ever went out in a currach could swim a stroke; and if the boat turned over nobody would raise a finger to save another man's life. The sea must claim its own," they said.

"I've seen a man clinging for his life to the side of a currach, and have his hands cut off at the wrists by a hatchet in case he climbed into the boat and made the men in it responsible for stealing what belonged to the sea."

Barney spat on the floor, and went on: "Well, Dan Flaherty was just like the rest of them. He was superstitious and brave, and he spent his life collecting wood for his coffin. But he was a big fellow, and it took a lot of wood even to make the bottom and sides of one for him."

"By the time he was fifty it still wanted a three-foot board to fill in the lid, though his brother from Dublin had sent him some pieces of white wood that made the coffin look as fine as any on the island—as fine, they said, as the one the last priest had been taken to Connemara to be buried in."

"Dan must have had some hunch about his being near due for dying or something, because he started to look for that three-foot length of wood harder than ever."

"He used to stand down on the rocks and watch the sea for hours. I knew it couldn't be for potene because he was there at high tides and when the waves would have shattered any bottle with cork floats long before he ever saw it. The oddest thing about him, though, was the way he ran off whenever he saw one or the other guard."

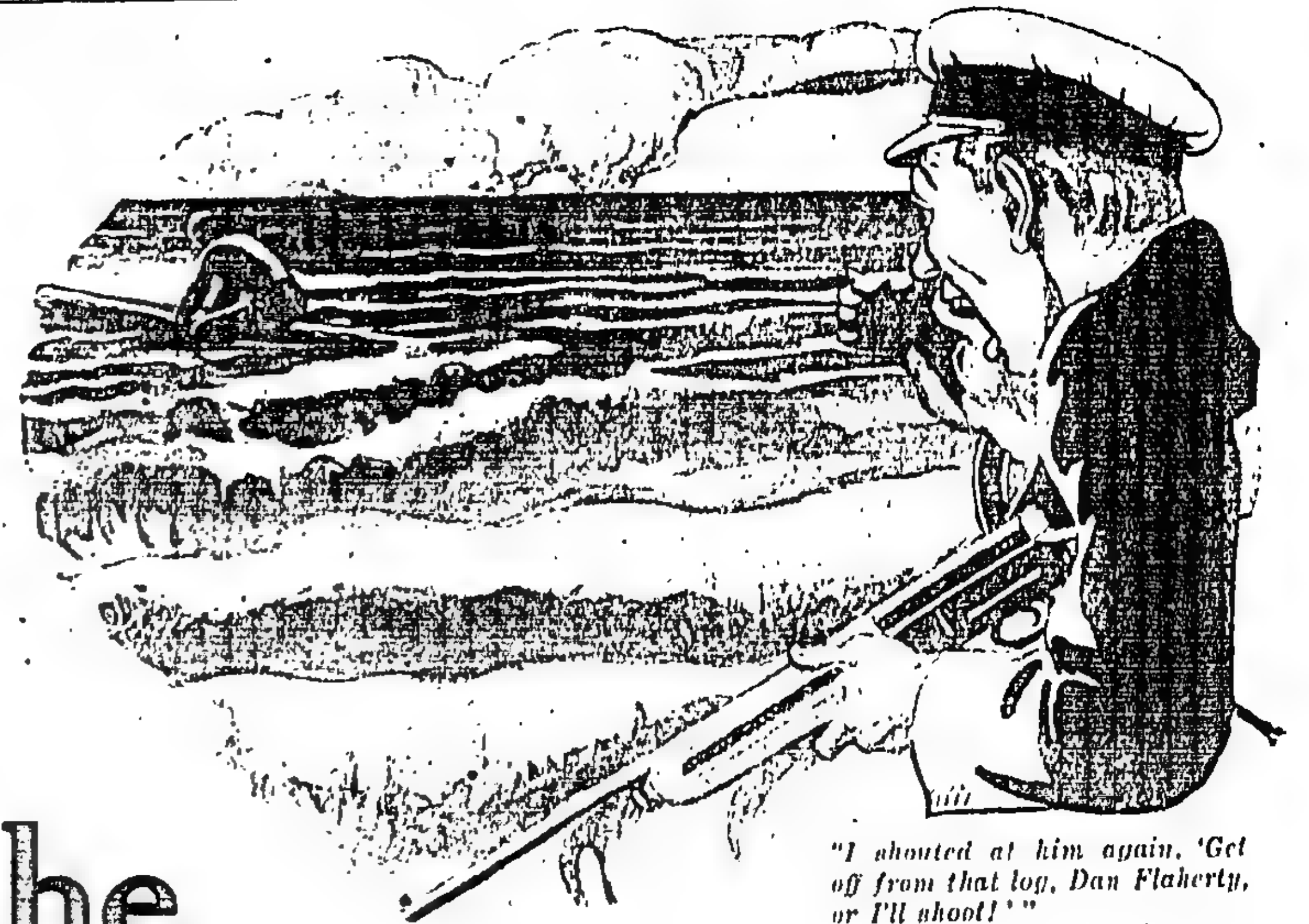
"One day Dan came running over the rocks near the coast-guard house. I shouted at him what was the hurry all about, but he didn't stop to answer. He just ran faster and kept on running with his face all lighted up and his eyes fixed on the sea. Down the rocks he went until he got to the water. Then he jumped in."

"I thought he must have gone crazy or something, because I knew he couldn't swim and there was a high sea running."

"Dan!" I shouted. "What is heaven's name are you doing?"

"Dan didn't hear; but he didn't sink either, and that was the damndest thing of the lot."

"Then I saw what it was that



"I shouted at him again. 'Get off from that log, Dan Flaherty, or I'll shoot!'"

kept him afloat. He jumped on a big log, like a cut from the trunk of a tree, and was trying to bring it back to land.

"I shouted again. 'Dan off! Flaherty! Get off that wood!'"

"I had to say that, you see, because the law in those days was that all driftwood belonged to the Crown, and if anybody stole driftwood it was a crime, like stealing from the King himself. I remember now that it must have been for that reason Dan had always turned away as soon as he'd see me watching him by the rocks."

"Dan Flaherty!" I yelled again. "That's driftwood. Will you hear me?"

"Either the wind was too strong or Dan took no notice of me, but he made no sign of hearing me."

"I ran back a few steps into the coast-guard house and got my gun. When I came out Dan was further out to sea, struggling like a boat to get his log back to land, and all the time the waves carried him

off from that log, Dan Flaherty, or I'll shoot! and put my gun up. "Still he made no effort to get that."

Barney paused and laughed bitterly. "It wouldn't have done any good if he had jumped off. He couldn't swim but I'd forgotten that."

"I fired a shot not straight at Dan, but a few yards wide as a warning, then waited. Then another and still Dan clung on."

"The sea was carrying him out fast now, and I was getting mad. I guess being just a kid I felt my authority was being insulted or something. Anyway I shot again—to hit him. And I got him at four hundred yards. I didn't know till later where he'd been hit, but he stopped his struggling and just lay quiet on the log with his hands gripping the edge of it."

"It was hours later the log with Dan Flaherty still on it was washed back to the shore. On the rocks (Continued on Page 25)



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PAINTING OR IS IT ART?

ying With Nature

CONSIDERABLE heat is being wafted back and forth over the matter of Art in the Colony. Exhibitions that enchant one group that find no favour in the eyes of another. Pictures that have been selected for purchase here have been pool-pooled there. Bright young moderns have been sneering at die-hard Victorians, and one way and another the whole thing is getting the citizenry down.

As is usual in such cases, we have come to the rescue. Embedded in this column you will find a number of reproductions of Works of Art which cannot fail to settle the entire argument; and for the benefit of the uninitiated I append.

THE CATALOGUE

Number 132, Facing the door of the Remnant room.

"THE CROSSING"

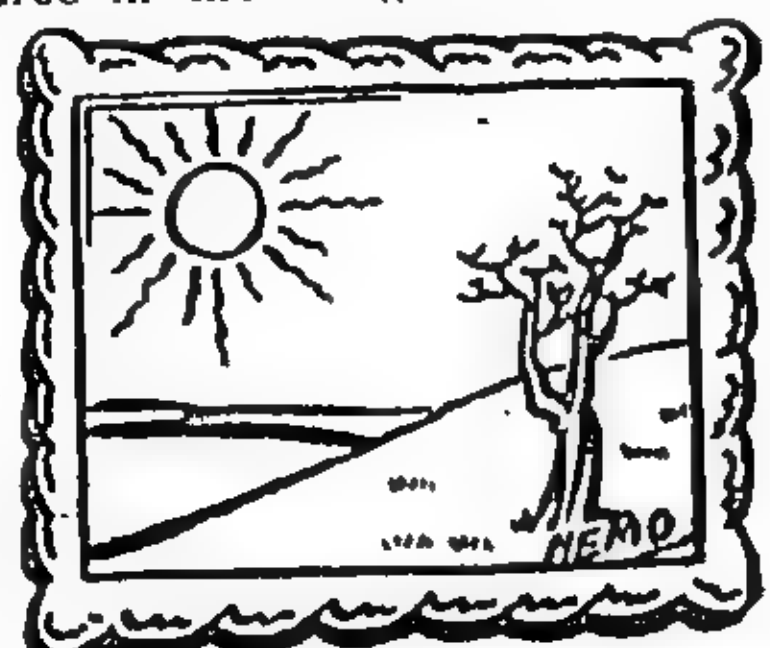
In this the artist has captured the true spirit of ancient Egypt. "The Crossing" is that of the Israelites on their flight from bondage. The waters of the Red Sea are still rolled back; the fleeing slaves have all passed over and the pursuing hordes of the oppressors have not yet arrived.

Note the skilful treatment of the sun.

Number 165, Behind the door. Same room.

"WEST RIVER—LOOKING EAST"

Here the artist has vied with nature in his portrayal of a sun-rise on the West River. There is a drought, naturally, and the luxurious foliage seems literally to be panting for moisture. The tree in the foreground reflects



Loaned from the Woolworth collection. Before being loaned this picture had been stored in a fowl hock and was only removed when it was realised why the egg output had fallen off. There is a breathtaking sweep about the lamp standard in the foreground that only the master's work contains. Special attention is drawn to the skilful treatment of the sun.

Number 32a. Hiding the damp spot on the wall in the bathroom.

"SOLITUDE"

Said to be an impudent, modern fake. There is one original in the Louvre, two more in Madame Tussaud's, a round dozen in the Black Museum, New Scotland Yard, three hundred in the art galleries of various American millionaires, and the rest may be found in any shop. Despite the sacrilegious impertinence of the forger, one cannot help being struck by the skilful treatment of the sun.

Number 65 (and last). Up in Mabel's room.

"A LANDSCAPE"

Stolen from the third class waiting-room in London, March 18, 1935. Returned under strong protest, March 19, same year. "A Landscape" has been the subject of hot dispute among the experts. Some claim that it is Epson Downs ten minutes after the Derby has been run, while others contend that it represents the Downs ten minutes before the Derby is due to be run. The modern idea favours it to be just one more inflection from an artist who should have been hung long before any of his pictures were.

BY ELY CULBERTSON

BRIDGE NOTES

Family Contract

SCENE: A living room, any home.

Time: The present.

Characters

Mr. Newlywed, sitting North. Only a few weeks ago he played a very decent sort of bridge. Since his marriage to a bridge expert, however, he has rapidly deteriorated. Now, after every bid and every play he searches his bride's lovely and highly expressive face for an approving smile which, unfortunately, rarely appears.

Mrs. Newlywed, the declarer, South. Should have married before she won a reputation. She was warned by several co-experts but love can trap even a woman bridge expert.

East and West. Married to each other for eight years. Each expects, and gets, the worst possible game from the other.

North: Your bid, my sweet. (Notices that his bride's eyes are popping slightly and that her breathing has become laboured). Why, what's the matter, angel, are you ill?

South: No, no! Let me see. I bid . . . hm . . . three no

... SO HE BECAME A COPPER

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The islanders were waiting, saying nothing nor moving; just waiting as I'd often seen them waiting when a man had died out to sea. "I went down to the rocks and found Flaherty was still alive. I'd shot him in the leg, which explains . . ."

"But I thought you said you killed him," I interrupted.

"Yes, I did. He died a few hours after. He'd bled terribly. The next day we buried him."

"Did Dan get his three-foot board for his coffin, then?"

"He did not. I had to take the log and send it to the Government. It was driftwood."

Barney drank his whisky in silence.

After a while I broke in: "That was why you left Ireland was it? But you were only doing your duty."

"Duty be hanged!" cried Barney violently. "If you go to that island to-day they'll tell you that when they buried Dan Flaherty a branch from the tallest of the pine trees by the church fell into the open grave and covered the hole in his coffin."

"That's the sort of fool thing they believe there."

trump! After West's pass North beams and bids six no trump. East passes and South, quite without warrant, but spurred by a Catherine of Russia complex, goes to seven no trump.

West (the masculine third of the old married couple): O, double! (The "O" proclaims it to be a double motivated by annoyance). North passes in a strangled voice, but South, determined to exact the respect due a champion, redoubles. All pass. West slaps down the queen of spades.

This was the deal:

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S-6 3

H-10 8 5

D-9 5 3

C-K Q J 3 2

WEST EAST

S-Q J 10 9 7 S-8 5

D-Q 10 6 D-8 7 4 2

D-Q 10 6 D-8 7 4 2

C-9 7 C-6 5 4

SOUTH

S-A K 4 2

H-A K 7

D-A K J

C-A 10 3

It depresses your playwright to admit it, but the expert played this hand like a national champion. She won the opening lead, cashed the ace-king of hearts and of diamonds, then ran the club suit. On the fourth round she discarded her low heart; on the fifth round, the diamond jack.

West was all right until he had to play on the fifth club. At that time he held S-J 10, H-Q, C-Q, and to let any card go was suicide. A spade discard would establish South's K-4-2; the heart or diamond discard would establish dummy's card in the same suit, which would result in another squeeze when that newly established card was cashed. West blanched and chuckled a spade, praying that declarer had started with only three spades. His prayer went unanswered. The state champion triumphantly rattled off three spade tricks for her redoubled contract. The outrageously optimistic grand slam had succeeded because every outstanding honour, down to the diamond ten, had been miraculously placed in West's hand.

South (to North): Do you know what play I made on that hand?

North (adoringly): No. What, pet?

South: A double Vienna coup!

East (to West): Do you know what you are for doubling and warning declared away from the diamond finesse?

West (apprehensively): No. What?

East: A double idiot!

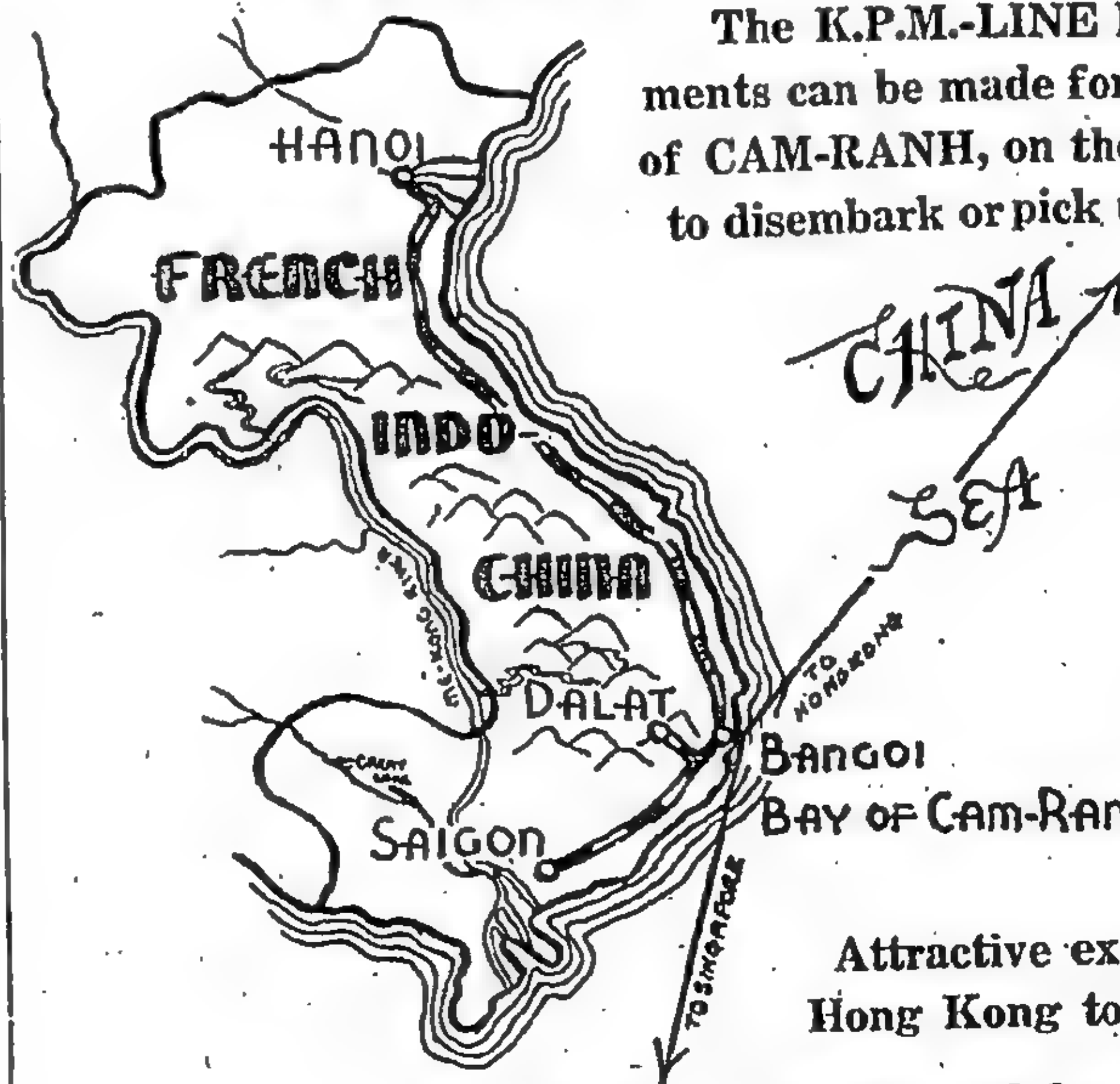


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RUNCIMAN PLAN FOR CZECHS Three Areas To Be Created For Sudeten Autonomy

FOREIGN WOMEN IN HANKOW WARNED

Hankow, Yesterday.
The Foreign Residents' Association is running a notice on the front page of the "Central China Post" stating that the Association is gravely concerned to note that its register still contains the names of no less than 364 women and 80 children.

The notice adds that only a small proportion of these may be described as engaged in essential services and continues that the presence of such a large number constitutes a serious problem and a possible source of danger to the community in the emergency which confronts it.

The Association strongly urges all those who can arrange for the evacuation of their families and members of their staff who are not absolutely essential, should do so in the common interest, with the minimum of delay, while transport remains available.

The notice has the full approval of the Consular Body. — Reuter.

GANDIA BOMBED AGAIN

London, Yesterday.
The British port of Gandia is reported to have been bombed again on Friday.

Insurgents claim a big victory west of the Ebro front, but the Republicans deny they have given ground. — Reuter.

POLITICAL DISPUTES

Prague, Yesterday.
Three more assaults on Sudeten Germans, all at Komotau, were reported on Friday night. The Sudeten German Party member, Emil Siegel, was knocked down and trampled upon by six Czechs, and suffered serious injuries. His chauffeur, Julius Rulf, was handled by Czechs when leaving a tavern and Leopold Fischer was knocked down in the street. — Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-JAPANESE CONVERSATIONS AT AN END

London, Yesterday.
The "Times" reports from Tokyo that the meeting between the Japanese Foreign Minister, General Ugaki and the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, will not, for the time being, be followed by further conversations. — Trans-Ocean.

PRAGUE GESTURE AROUSSES STORM OF CRITICISM

Announcement in Prague of the appointment of members of the Sudeten German Party to high positions in Sudeten territory has been seized upon by the Reich press for sarcastic criticism, though applauded in Britain as an important concession.

London, Yesterday.
The appointment of Sudeten Germans to several high official positions in Sudeten German territory is described as an "important concession" of the Prague Government.

Considerable interest is also shown in the plan, which is referred to as the "Runciman Plan," by Prague correspondent for the first time, and which, in view of the scandalous and unconstitutional exclusion of Sudeten Germans when official appointments were made in past, only arouse the most painful impression.

Does Prague really desire to solve the burning Sudeten German problem? asks "Lokalanzeiger." "Prague has once before, namely in February, 1937, solemnly promised that the rights of the Sudeten Germans, until then denied them, would at last be recognized. Everybody knows what came of these promises. Does Prague really believe that this game can be played all over again? Does Prague imagine that the world will prove so credulous again? Two days ago the Sudeten Germans stated what claim is due them. To-day, Dr. Hodza offers a few posts, which according to all existing regulations, the Sudeten Germans are entitled to already. Is this kind of thing to continue?"

GIGANTIC GRAVITY
"A blind man could see what Prague is aiming at. Prague itself, however, appears blind to the gigantic gravity of the Czech problem, whose solution depends alone upon the Czechs showing the right degree of insight, magnanimity and fairness!"

The National Socialist Central organ "Voelkischer Beobachter," declares that on the basis of exhaustive statistical material regarding the removal, by the Czech Government from the Civil Service of Sudeten Germans, the appointment of seven post officials can by no means make good the existing injustice.

To us, the propagandist intention is "too transparent" to be esteemed as an expression of good will or better intentions. — Trans-Ocean.

"LITTLE PRESENTS"
Berlin, Yesterday.
"Crumbs of consolation for the Sudeten-Germans" "Hodza's little presents," and similar headlines in the German newspapers this morning, indicate with what scepticism the announcement made by the Secretariat of the British mediator, Lord Runciman, of the intention of the Czechoslovak Prime Minister, Doctor Hodza, to appoint several Sudeten Germans to official posts, is received in the Reich.

The German press considers this "Magnanimous concession of the Prague Government as a 'bagatelle' scarcely worth mention" and one that does not touch the crux of the Sudeten German demand for national self-administration, implying among other things, the allotment of official posts proportionately to the ethnic composition of the population.

CYNICISM
The news that a few Sudeten Germans would be promoted to higher official posts, writes "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," is very surprising, not because it is an unexpected sign of Czech determination, but because no much cynicism could hardly have been expected, even from the Prague Government.

"It is thought that Lord Runciman can be, by this announcement, thrown into a state of elated surprise at Czech loyalty and benevolence, but we, at all events, should like to think that the British adviser, on the occasion of the absolutely unequivocal and unmistakably clear pronouncements

FERRIER'S BRILLIANT GOLF FEAT

Adelaide, Yesterday.
Jim Ferrier, famous young amateur golfer from Shanghai, won the Australian Open Championship here to-day with an aggregate score of 283.
His rounds were 71, 68, 72 and 72.
The second round card of 68 equaled Gene Sarazen's course record.
Par for the 18 holes course is 73. — Reuter.

BREUX RIOT INQUIRY

Prague, Yesterday.
At the conclusion of the conference between Herr Konrad Henlein and Lord Runciman in Baron Rothenhaus' Chateau on Thursday, the Sudeten German Deputy, Dr. Kundt and Members of the British Mission, Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin and Mr. Peto, proceeded to Breux where they interviewed the Burgomaster, Dr. Ott, and officials of the Sudeten German Party regarding the incidents which occurred on Thursday.

The two Englishmen, Dr. Kundt and Dr. Ott then had a two-hour conversation with the Inspector-General of Police, in order to obtain more details, and Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin and Mr. Peto declared that the information which they had been given would be referred to Lord Runciman, who was very much concerned regarding the incident. — Trans-Ocean.

CONSCRIPTION IN EGYPT

Cairo, Yesterday.
Conscription law, which has been in preparation for a long time past, is to come into force on January 1, 1939, stated an authoritative quarter here.
Compulsory military service will last for two years.
Including reserves, the strength of the Egyptian Army after universal military training will have been in operation for 10 years, will be one million men. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW DANUBE AGREEMENT

Bucharest, Yesterday.
By an agreement signed here on Friday, members of the European Danube Commission renounced all existing sovereign rights on the Danube and over port and light-house installations on Rumanian soil.

The European Danube Commission was formed in 1856 by Great Britain, France, Italy and Rumania to provide for regulated shipping on the lower reaches of the Danube, and at the Danube Delta, Rumania having for this purpose abandoned to the Danube Commission almost all sovereign rights over this region. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN DEFENCE STRAIN

Berlin, Yesterday.
Owing to the intensification of defence works, Germany is experiencing a shortage of cement in the building industry and there is also a shortage of labour in trade. — Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Yesterday.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows: —
Aug. 19 Aug 20
Spot 10-3/8 19-5/16
Forward 19-1/4 19-3/16
— Our Own Correspondent.

ENGLISH SOCCER CLUBS IN ACTION

An inkling into English football form was provided yesterday when the Jubilee Fund matches were played, nearly all of them being in the nature of "Derby" games.

Among striking results were the defeat of Arsenal at home, Stockport's six goals at Oldham, and Ipswich's draw at Norwich.

In the Scottish League, Rangers were again held to a draw.

Results as cabled by Reuter are appended:

JUBILEE FUND MATCHES

Arsenal	0	Tottenham	2
Aston Villa	1	W. Bromwich	1
Bolton	1	Bury	2
Brentford	2	Chelsea	1
Coventry	2	Birmingham	0
Everton	2	Liverpool	1
Leeds	1	Huddersfield	1
Leicester	4	Derby	2
Lincoln	2	Grimsby	1
Manchester C.	2	Manchester U.	1
Millwall	0	Charlton	1
Portsmouth	4	Southampton	2
Preston	0	Blackpool	0
Sunderland	4	Middlesbrough	2
Wolves	4	Stoke	3
Bournemouth	1	Torquay	0
Bristol City	1	Bristol Rovers	3
Crystal Palace	5	Brighton	1
Mansfield	2	Walsall	1
Newport	3	Swindon	3
Q. P. R.	2	Northampton	2
Reading	2	Aldershot	2
Southend	1	Clapton O.	0
Barnley	0	Chesterfield	0
Blackburn	3	Burnley	2
Bradford City	1	Bradford	4
Luton	2	Watford	1
Newcastle	2	Gateshead	1
Norwich	1	Ipswich	1
Oldham	1	Stockport	0
Plymouth	6	Exeter	3
Sheffield Wed.	4	Sheffield U.	1
West Ham	4	Fulham	2
Barrow	3	Carlisle	1
Chester	4	Wrexham	2
Doncaster	3	Rotherham	3
Hartlepool	2	Darlington	1
Port Vale	3	Crewe	2
Southport	3	Accrington	2
Tranmere	0	New Brighton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION			
Aberdeen	4	Third Lanark	1
Albion	2	St. Johnstone	1
Clyde	3	Ayr	3
Hamilton	0	Celtic	1
Hearts	6	Falkirk	2
Kilmarnock	0	Hibernian	1
Queen O.S.	2	Arbroath	0
Queen's Park	0	St. Mirren	1
Raith	2	Partick	4
Rangers	2	Motherwell	2

SECOND DIVISION

Brechin	0	Dumbarton	3
Dundee	1	Cowdenbeath	4
Dunfermline	0	Airdrie	0
East Stirling	1	Alloa	3
Edinburgh C.	4	Montrose	2
Forfar	2	St. Bernard's	2
Leith	3	King's Park	2
Morton	3	Dundee	1
Shushmuir	2	East Fife	2

— Reuter.

London, Yesterday.
The Prime Minister is spending the week-end at Chequers. The condition of his catarrh has improved to the extent that Mr. Chamberlain will soon be able to continue his holiday in Scotland. — Reuter.

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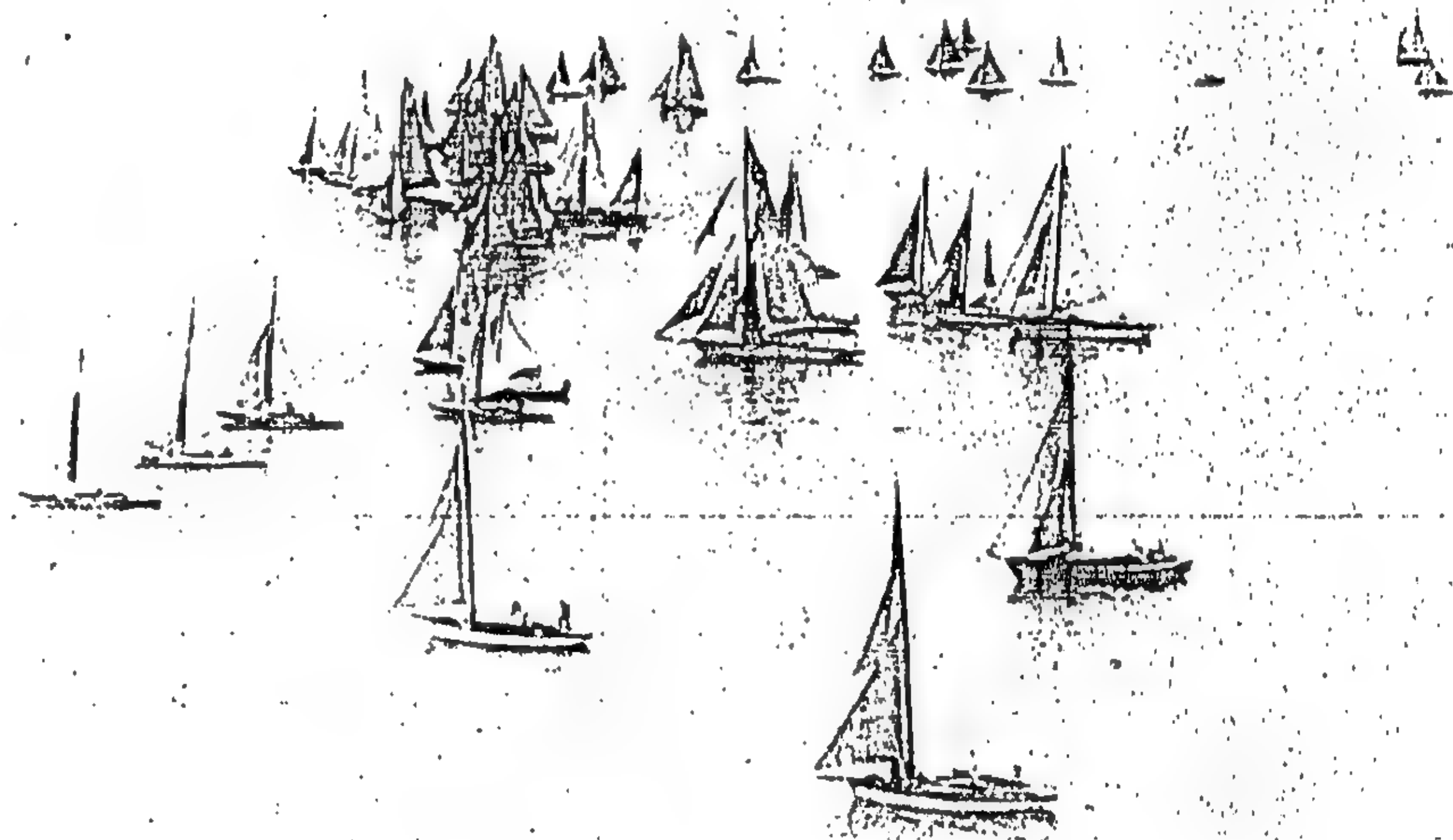
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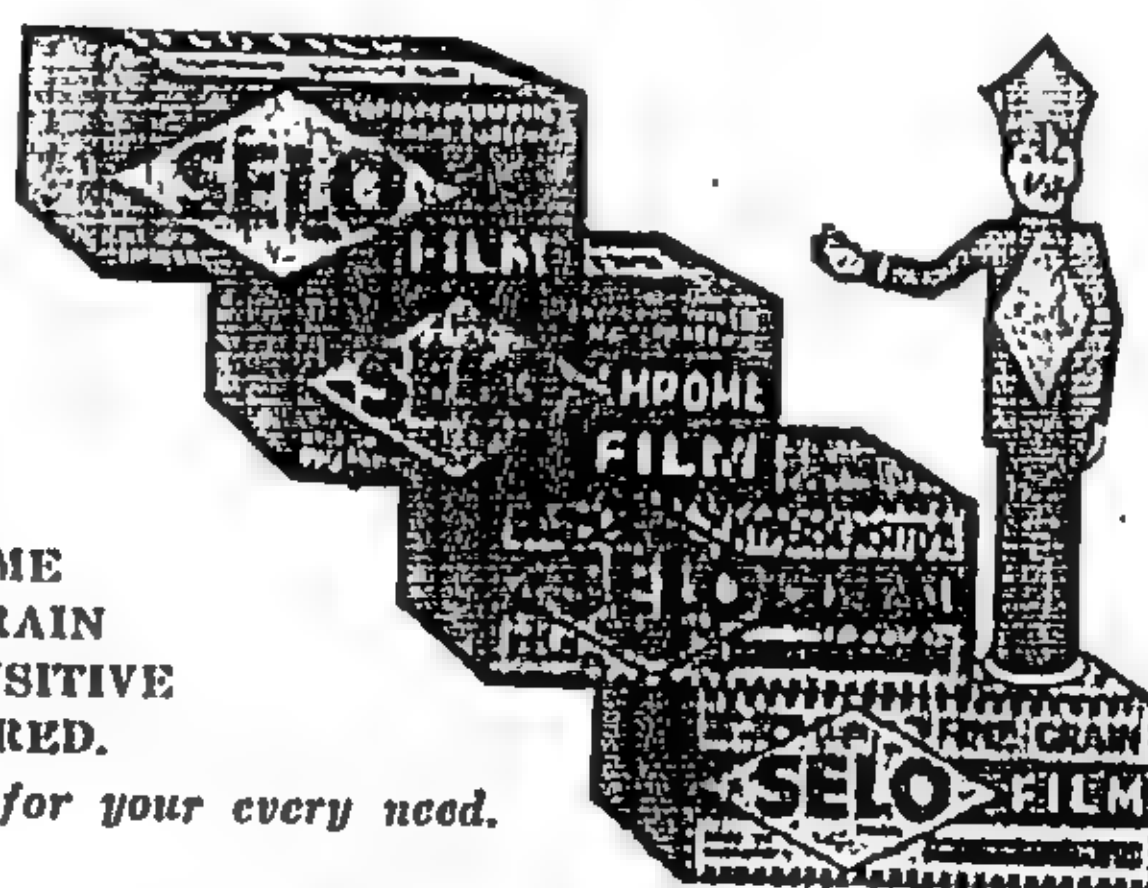
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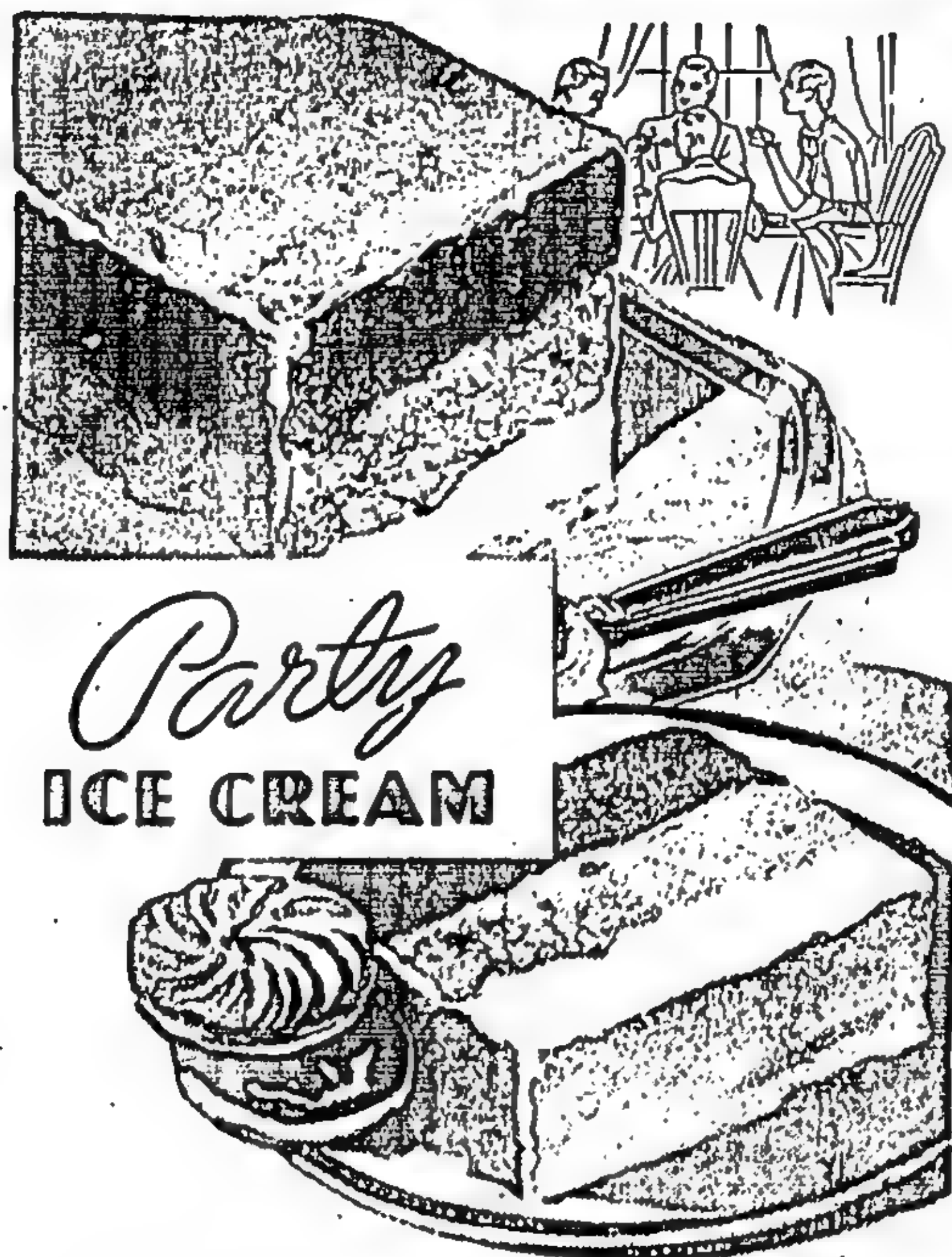


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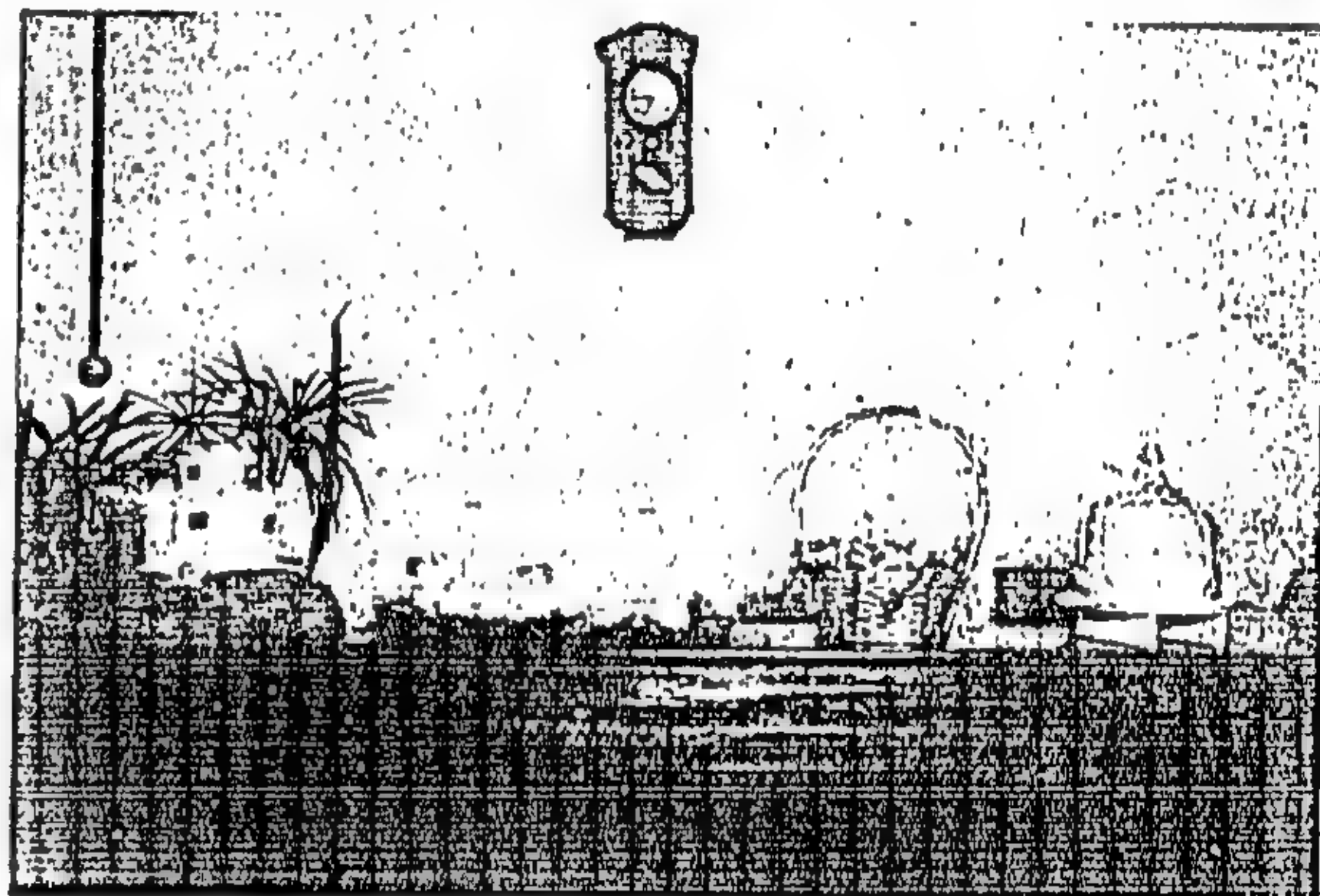
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PORTUGUESE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AT MACAU



Handicraft Section:—Conducted by Mrs. Esther Becca. Miss Maria Gomez, is the founder of this association which started six months ago.



The Cooking Section:—Conducted by Miss Idalia da Luz.



Nursery Section:—Young mothers are taught how to care, feed and clothe their youngsters. Home nursing is also taught. Conducted by Mrs. (Dr.) Gomes Santos.



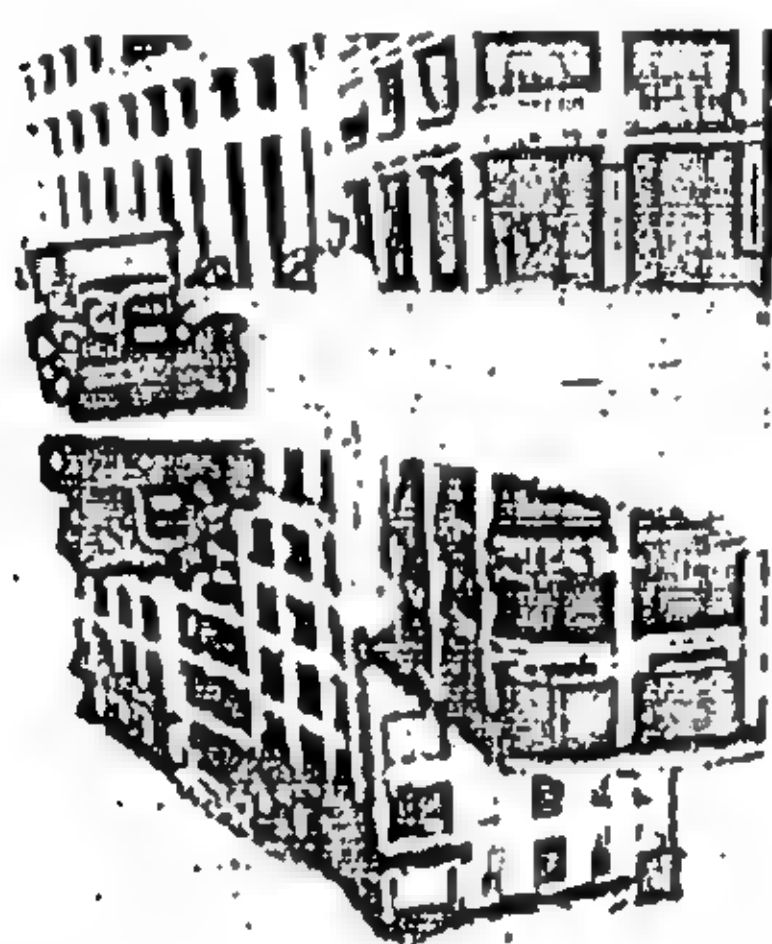
Dressmaking and Millinery:—Conducted by Mrs. Helena de Sousa.

The Week's Photography

THIS MONTH'S
SUBJECT:
'STREET SCENES'

By "Lens-Hood"

THE story goes that a customer rang up the photographic department of a New York store to enquire whether they would enlarge a snapshot of her son. "Certainly." Then she explained that she preferred him without a hat, but as the photograph showed him wearing one, she wanted to know if they could remove it? They promised her that, and then enquired whether his hair was dark or light, and was it straight or wavy? "Don't be ridiculous," replied the woman.



"REFLECTION" by C. K. Chee.

"you will see that when you take his hat off."

All of which reminds me that there are very few good jokes as far as the hobby of photography goes. Although I have been reading photographic journals and magazines for over three years I have only heard three good stories. The one above, and two more which, as the saying goes, "will be continued next week." Why is there this state of affairs? Stories concerning golfing and fishing are more numerous than autumn leaves but photography seems to be the poor child of hobbies as far as wit and satire are concerned.

CONTROVERSY

The point I brought forward in the last two issues continues to bring several letters from interested readers of which I will admit 80% support the side of beauty. Thus it seems that the average Hong Kong photographer is still more interested in skies and landscapes, than drain-pipes or disused tin cans.

ENTRIES

Among this week's entries is a picture by Mr. Danny Yau which I can unhesitatingly state is the best photograph I have received since these monthly competitions were inaugurated. The amah is the dominant feature of the picture, her importance rising from her position and also by reason of the contrast of her white coat

against the road. The dog is secondary but is necessary to keep the eye from wandering out of the picture. The shadows of both act as "attention-drawers" while the tree, although such a vital element, is suitably toned down so as not to draw too much notice and at the same time frames the picture attractively. In addition to the foregoing there is an air of clean simplicity about the picture and it has that fundamental vitality, that essential rightness, which is the hallmark of a good photograph.

Mr. Yuen's print is a splendid example of the jolly type of snap one encounters every day in Hong Kong streets. The difficulty, as you have probably found, lies in getting your camera ready before the subjects have become aware of your presence. Or is that while the average Chinese object to an Englishman taking a picture of them, they take no notice of photographs snapped by a member of their own race?

In case you are puzzled by the picture submitted by Mr. Chee, turn the picture upside-down, then the whole thing becomes as clear as the reflection itself. Notice how the verticals are correctly rendered, whereas had the camera been pointed up the buildings would have appeared to be backwards. The reason for this lies in some complicated formulae concerning real and virtual images, which, I am afraid, are beyond me.

The entry by Captain Cyrus must have been taken in Peking for although I have been resident in



"UNDER THE TREE" by Danny Yau.

Hong Kong for a number of years I have never seen a water buffalo being ridden.

Remember that the competition is not confined to photographs taken in Hong Kong and remember also that the 23rd is the closing date for receiving this month's entries.



"THE OLD GREY MARE" by Captain W. Cyrus.



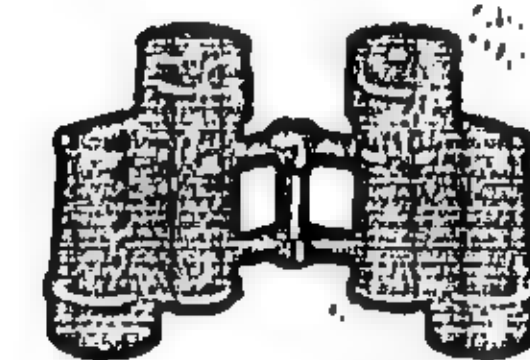
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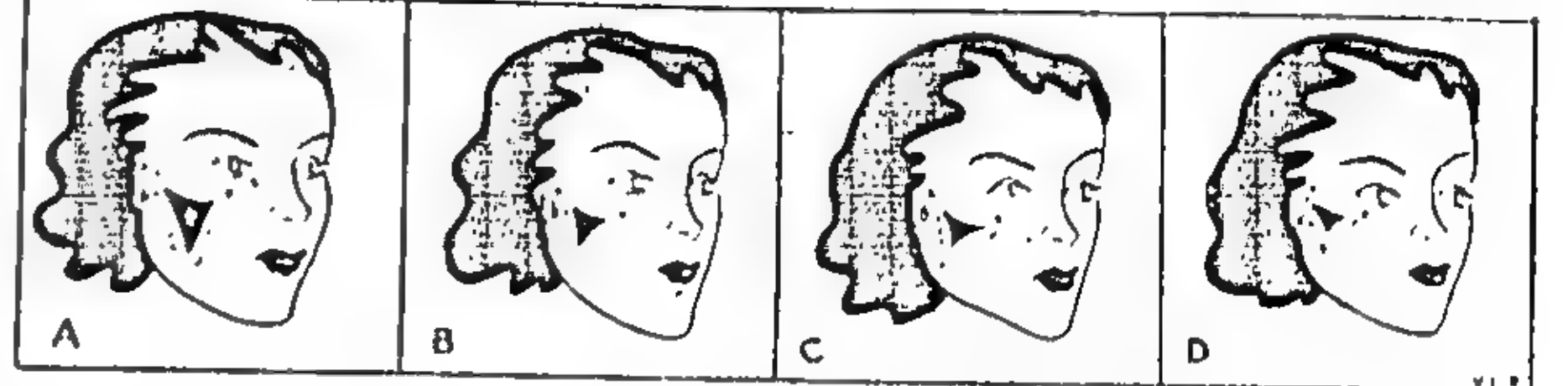
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Do You Apply Rouge Perfectly?

OF all the imperfections in Make-Up, the most lamentable is the incorrect application of Rouge. The Modern Girl's fatal error lies in trying to copy her glamorous neighbour. She does not seem to realize that every face has its own problems and requirements, and that lean-faced girls like Katherine Hepburn and Isa Miranda could not possibly copy the cheek rouge pattern of Sonja Henie and Sylvia Sydney or vice versa. The correct pattern for the one kind of face would appear very ridiculous if applied to the other.

Make-Up is like Portrait Painting. In a portrait, a few lines often constitute the only difference between a Masterpiece and a merely competent portrayal. To create a Masterpiece Make-Up, the same fact holds true.

To establish rules for perfect rouge-pattern, let us consider the different types of faces. A little observation will reveal the fact that roughly speaking there



"A" is rouge pattern for round faces; "B" for Thin Faces; "C" for those with high cheekbones; and "D" for those with hollow cheeks.

hollows. With such a placement, the colour would become a shadow instead and would make the

By Victor S. Mamak

cheeks look altogether too hollow.

High Cheek Bones, such as those of Marlene Dietrich, should always avoid over-abundance of rouge. Too much colour for this type of cheeks will attract too much attention. Here make use of the rouge more as a shadow than colour; blend downward but not into the hollows on the cheeks.



"No!" would be Max Factor's ruling if round faced Sylvia Sydney asked if she might logically copy the cheek rouge pattern of Katherine Hepburn.

are four different types. Viz, "Round Faces," "Thin Faces," "Faces With High Cheek Bones," "Faces With Hollow Cheeks." When you have ascertained what type of a face you have, follow the under-mentioned rules and master your rouge pattern.

"ROUND FACES"

Ladies whose faces are round, similar to those of Sonja Henie or Sylvia Sydney, should apply their first touch of rouge to the cheekbone itself; blend the rouge downward into the full portion of the cheek. This will create an illusion of length, continue the blending toward the nose, the result will be highlighting the face centre which will make it appear less circular.

For Thin Faces of Frances Dee or Isa Miranda type, the rouge should be blended outward to the full part of the Cheek, and the colour should definitely be kept away from the nose and the centre of the face.

"HOLLOW CHEEKS"

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Mainly about WOMEN

It is astonishing how many women are endowed with gifts of intuition which enable them to foresee exactly what on any given occasion other women are going to wear. For weeks past one has heard and read of the great Ascot mystery; namely, whether long skirts or short skirts would be the fashionable wear. Different authorities expressed directly contrary views and right up to the last minute nobody seemed to know what the event would bring forth; yet when Ascot came the few women who wore trailing dresses felt conspicuous and out of it, the majority of their sisters had decided that this was to be a short skirt Ascot.

Really "Glorious"

One of the stock comments (almost as inevitable as "your policemen are wonderful") attributed to celebrated visitors from other lands is something to the effect either that English women are the best dressed in the world, or alternatively (and nearer the truth) that they dress much better than they used to do. There seems general agreement that the 1938 Ascot has been the best dressed in living memory. Hannen Swaffer in a recent article said quite truly that as a dress parade Ascot had never been in the same class, with, say, Long-champs, and he related the story of a famous French dressmaker, paying his first visit some years

ago, who had taken a look at the Royal Enclosure and turned away sadly, exclaiming "How dowdy!" This year, however, even Swaffer had to change his opinion and that for once Ascot was really "glorious." Apart from a certain number of eccentric hats, the freak fashions that one has always associated with Ascot were lacking; and instead of frills and furbelows and fussiness most women affected simpler, sporty frocks and (I hope I am not getting out of my depth) the tailleur line.

Film-Test Parties

Blessed among her rivals is the name of a hostess who can think of a really good new stunt for a party and Lady Dufferin's idea of offering her guests free film tests is likely to be extensively copied. It is true that her party had the advantage of being given at the Pinewood film studios, but there is no reason why the necessary apparatus should not be made available for both charity and private gatherings anywhere; and as a side show it proved a wild success. The chance to test one's photogenic qualities proved just as irresistible, especially to women, as any fortune teller; and organisers of charity balls and bazaars, ever more hard put to it to think of ways bringing in the public, see visions of reaping a golden harvest by making screen tests one of their leading attractions.

Getting Their Man

That milkmaids "get their man" more easily and quickly than do other girls in the county of Somerset was the discovery made by Mr. W. D. Hay, principal of the Somerset County Farm Institute at Cannington, West Somerset.

Wishing to discover what had happened to former students at the institute, Mr. Hay found out their addresses and sent each a questionnaire.

The replies told him that 36 dairymaid students had married, whereas of those girls who were studying other branches at the institute, five who had studied poultry management and two horticultural students had married.

Love At First Hearing

A whitsun wedding, which drew crowds of spectators to St. Chrysostom's Church, London, was that of a blind couple who had fallen in love with each other's voices.

The bride was Miss Allie Jenkins who lost her sight 12 years ago when, at the age of 18, she was the victim of a severe attack of influenza.

The 31-year-old bridegroom, Mr. Frank Tucker, became blind five years ago and at that time vowed that he would never marry because of his affliction.

About a year ago, however, he heard a voice which immediately charmed him while he was in the recreation room of the Catherine Hostel for the blind. Eventually, he plucked up courage to ask for an introduction to "the girl with the lovely voice."

Both the bride and bridegroom have triumphed to an amazing extent over their lack of sight. Mr. Tucker finds his way alone to and from his work as a salesman in a kiosk at Victoria and his home at Peckham. The bride has for the last few years done her own cooking and housework.

Mr. Tucker gave an instance of the quickness of hearing which

he has developed since his blindness, when he described his feelings during the wedding ceremony.

"It was a bit of an ordeal at first to be standing in a strange church by myself," he said. "But I sensed Alice at my side, and could tell every slight movement made by the priest in front of us by the rustle of his vestments."

For Men Only

A competition, in which women were not allowed—and, in any case, did not wish—to enter was staged at Bognor Regis on Wednesday last. It was arranged by the men of the town who were tired of hearing of Beauty Queen contests.

So they decided to elect an Ugly King, and there was no age limit for competitors. The organiser of the Bognor Regis Carnival, the Rev. A. E. Whittle, sympathised wholeheartedly with the men's decision. He said: "Why should women be allowed to get away with publicity all to themselves? Let the men have a chance."

And, because the women competitors for the title of Beauty Queen were allowed to use cosmetics freely, those men who entered into competition to be known as the Ugly King decided that make-up should also be allowed, the only difference being that, in their case, it would be with the object of making themselves as hideous as they could devise.

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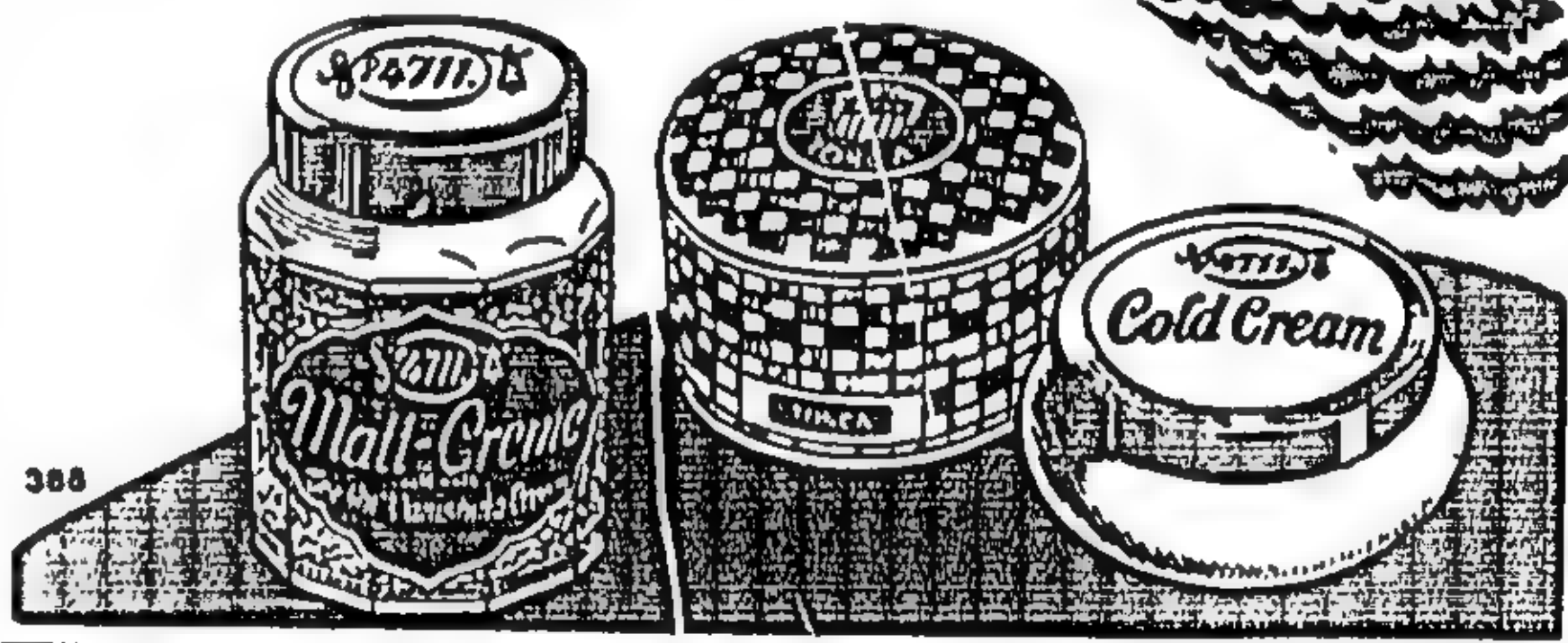
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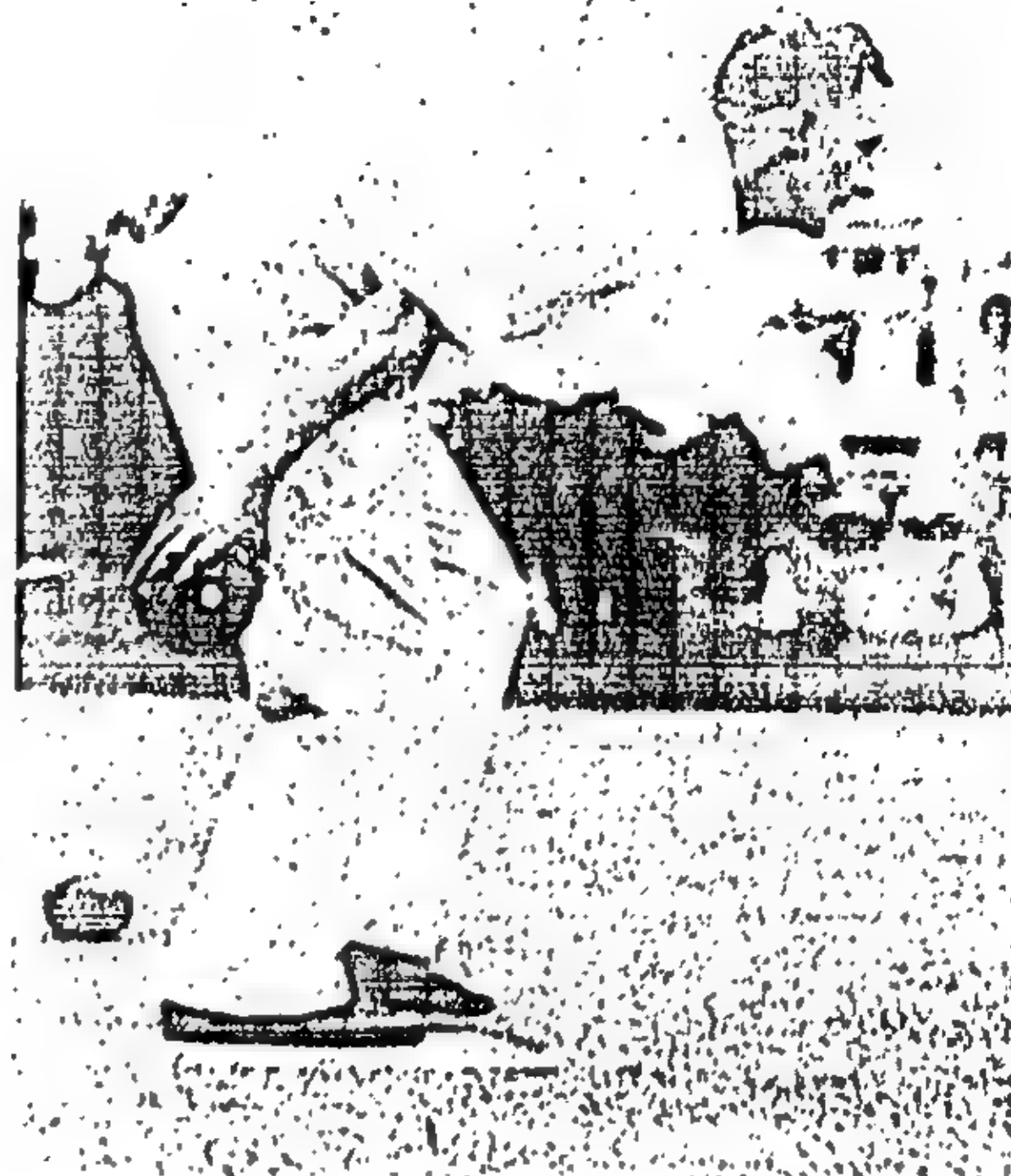
Interviewed by Ropers Ace reporter, Hiram P. Schulz (pronounced Smith), gave some highlights on his recent swimming of the Atlantic. Hiram P. who was looking bronzed and fit though slightly watery, said, "The swim wasn't so bad as I thought it would be. I took my bearing from the Pole Star, but as I forgot that it was the P. Star's Saturday night out, I mixed it with the Southern Cross and landed in America instead of France as I had originally planned. I attribute my good fortune entirely to a liquid diet of Pure Milk supplied by the Dairy Farm Co. Hongkong."

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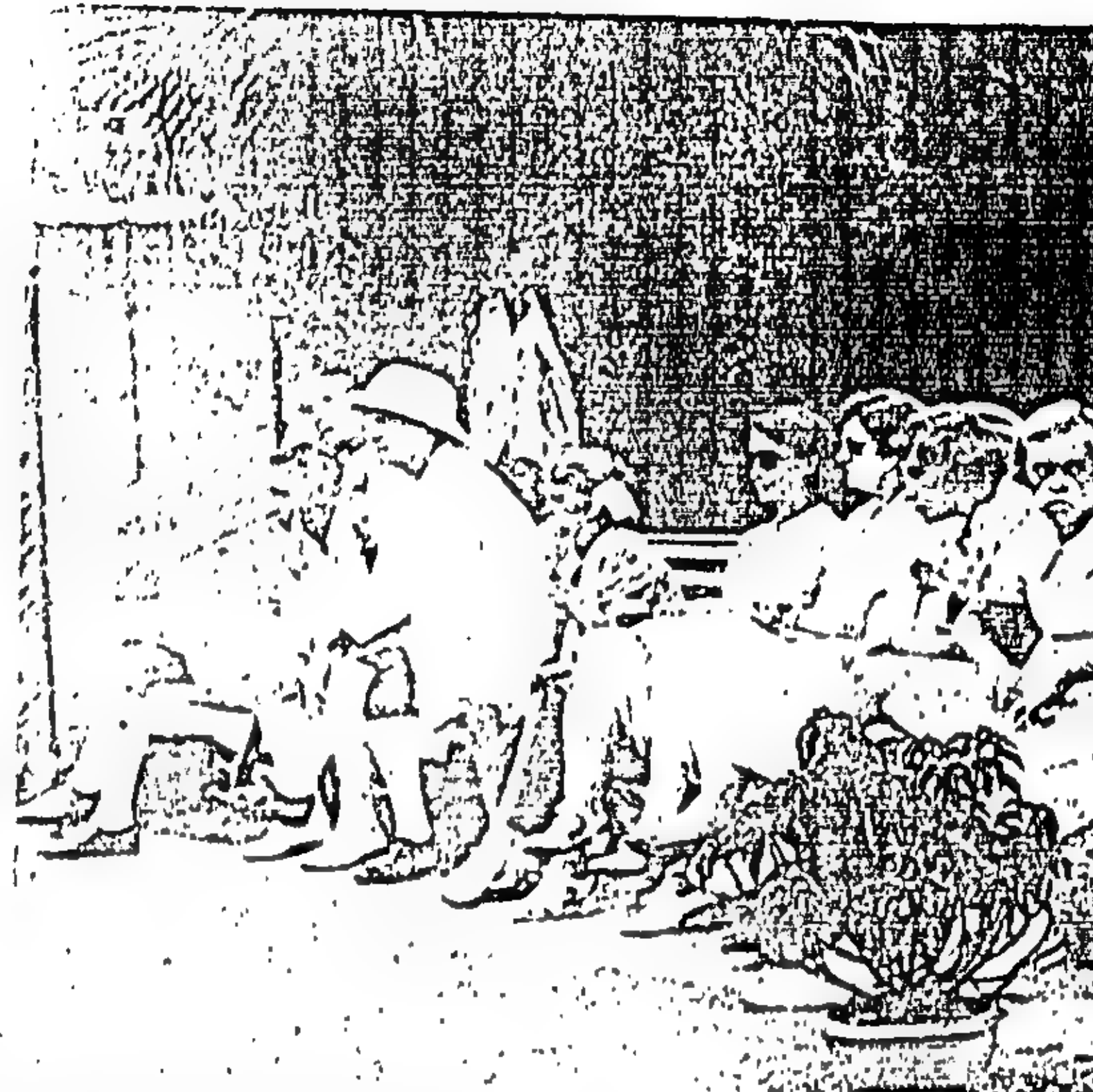
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A. E. Carey, losing skip in the final of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Competition, about to deliver his wood. ("Herald" photo).



Spectators at the final of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship at the Rowing Club last Sunday. ("Herald" photo).



Players in the Open Rinks Championship. Left to right: J. E. Noronha, W. McLeod, W. Cameron, E. G. Post, A. E. Noronha and C. A. Lopes. ("Herald" photo).

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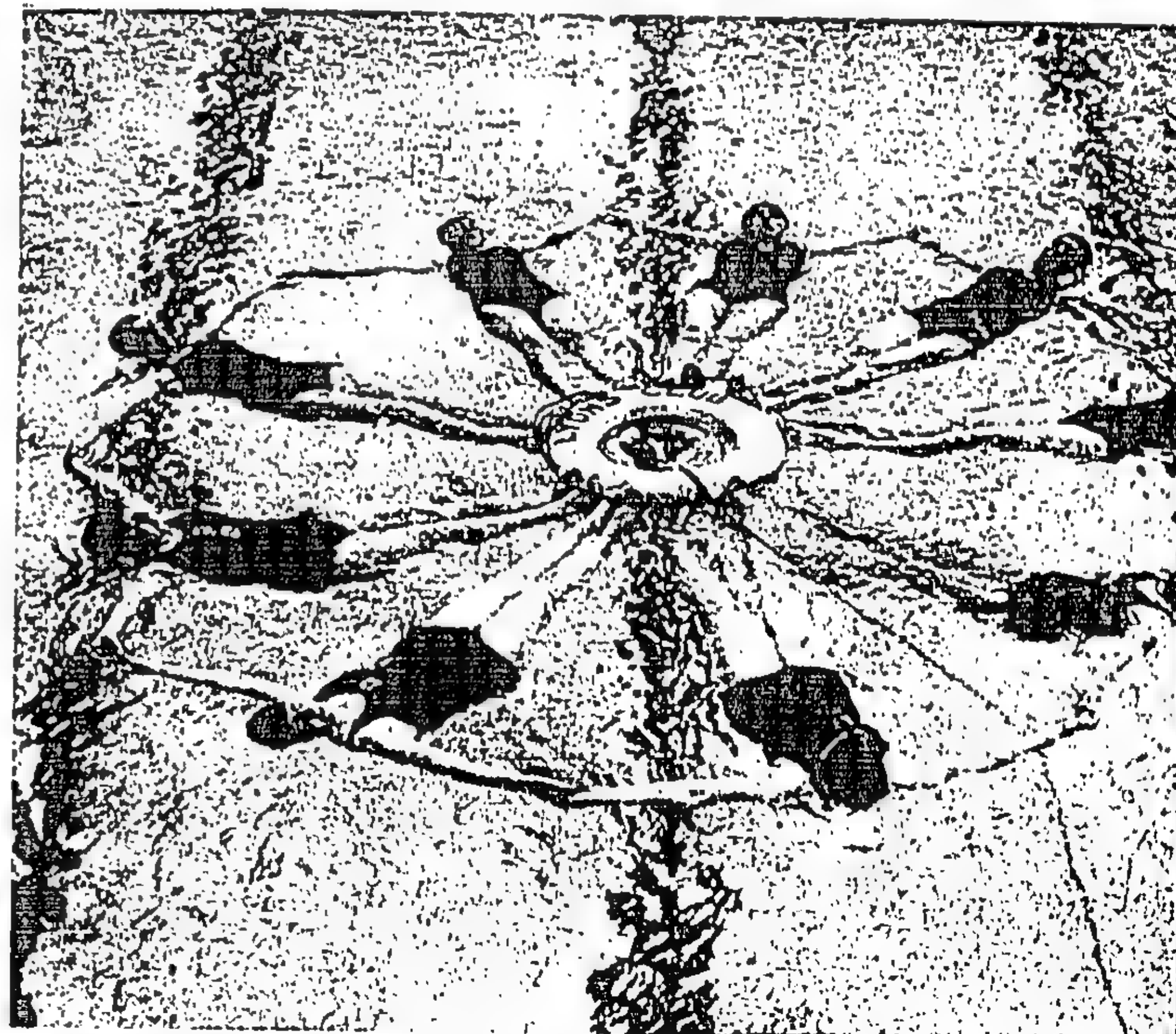
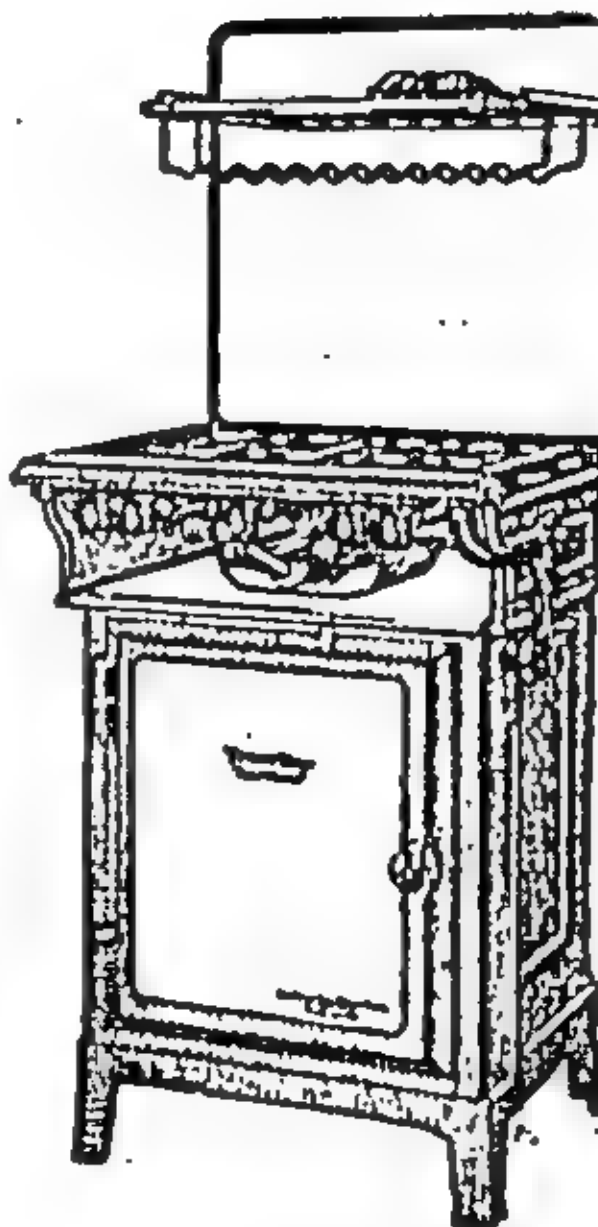
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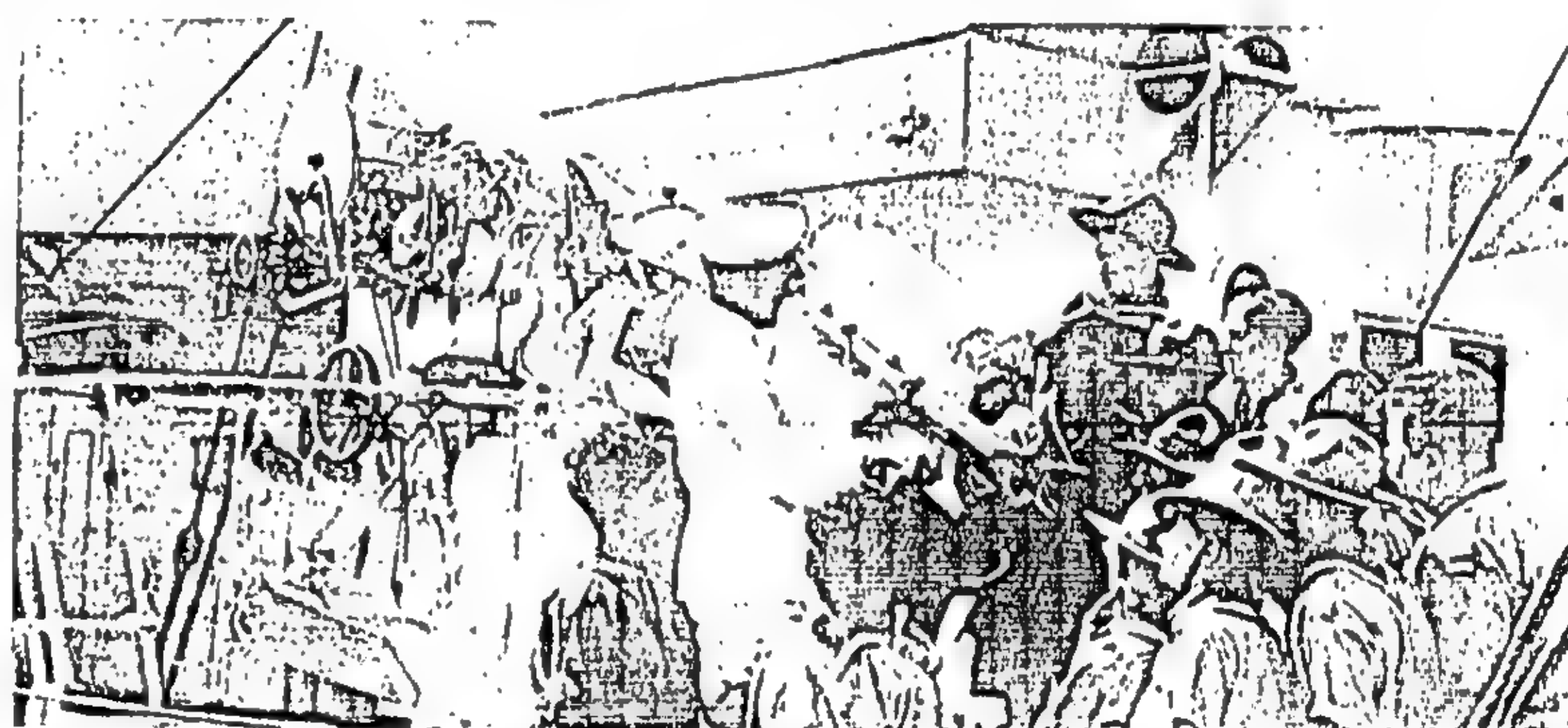


Girls of the Lyons Swimming Club display intricate figure-swimming in their pool at Green Lady Forree Chelsea garden.

(Right)—The Paso de Deuse from "Daphne and Chloe", the new ballet by Ravel, being performed at the Royal Opera House.



A charming wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Monday when Miss Patricia Simmons became the bride of Captain Michael McSwiney, of the Indian Medical Service. Photo shows the couple as they departed from St. Joseph's Church. ("Herald" photo).



A group of Boy Scouts from Malta get a few tips on A.A. defence aboard H.M.S. Shropshire.

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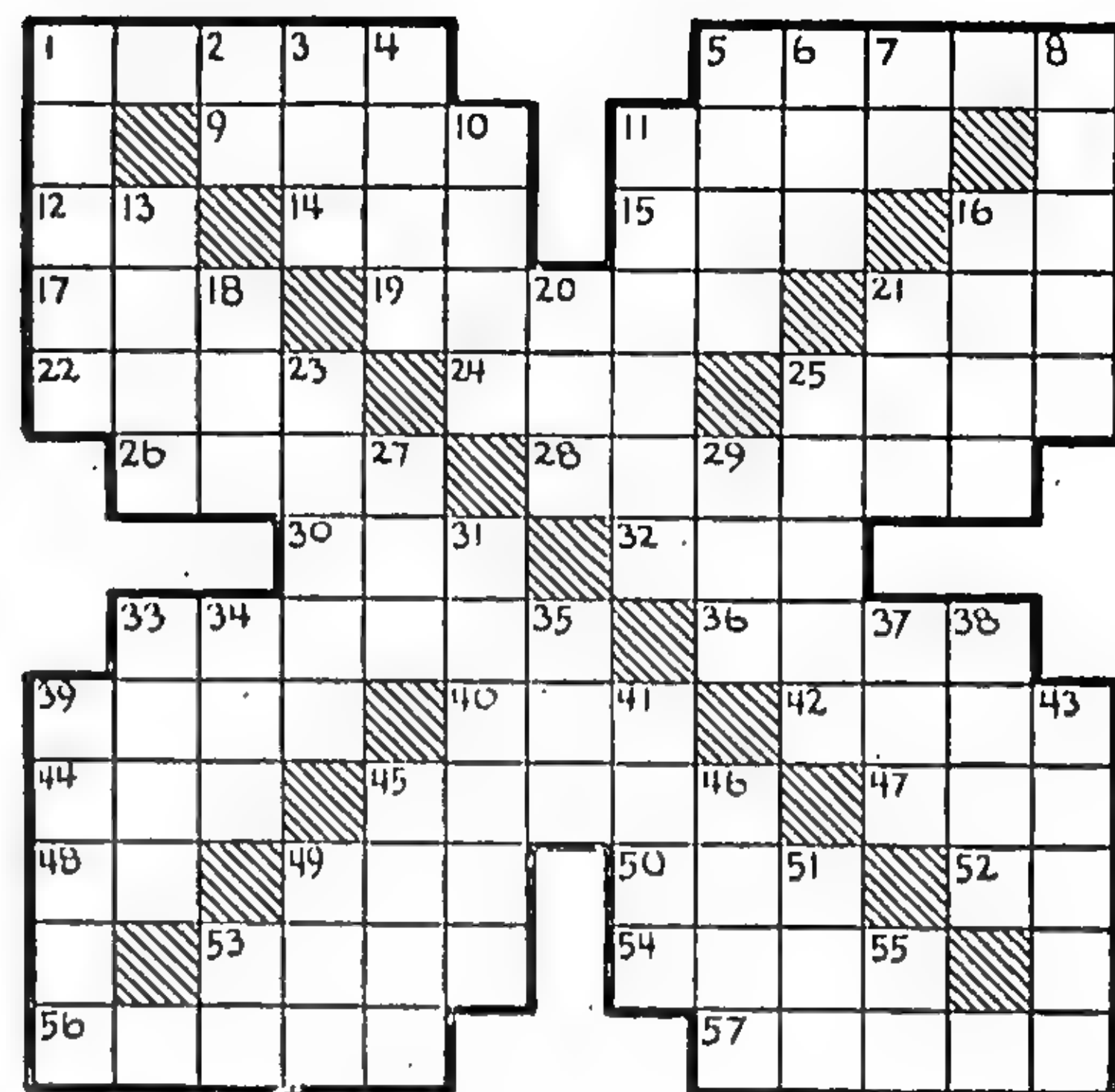


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- 21-Evening (Poet.)
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- 24-Decay
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- 26-Close
- 28-Moderate
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- 32-Look
- 33-Conveyed by written agreement
- 36-Snare
- 39-Falsifier
- 40-End
- 42-Tart

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- 44-Ever (contr.)
- 45-Gentleman's landed estate
- 47-Afternoon party
- 48-Near by
- 49-A wire measure
- 50-Knock
- 52-Musical note
- 53-Kitchen utensil (pl.)
- 54-Bound
- 56-Be upright
- 57-Spring flower

VERTICAL

- 1-A fine filament
- 2-Egyptian god
- 3-Weep
- 4-Pieces out
- 5-A monk's cowl
- 6-Aged
- 7-Myself
- 8-Regulations
- 10-Heavenly body
- 11-Thwarts

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Ireland
- 16-At any time
- 18-limite
- 20-Kitchen utensil
- 21-A compass point (abbr.)
- 23-Consumer
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- 27-Length measure
- 29-Joined
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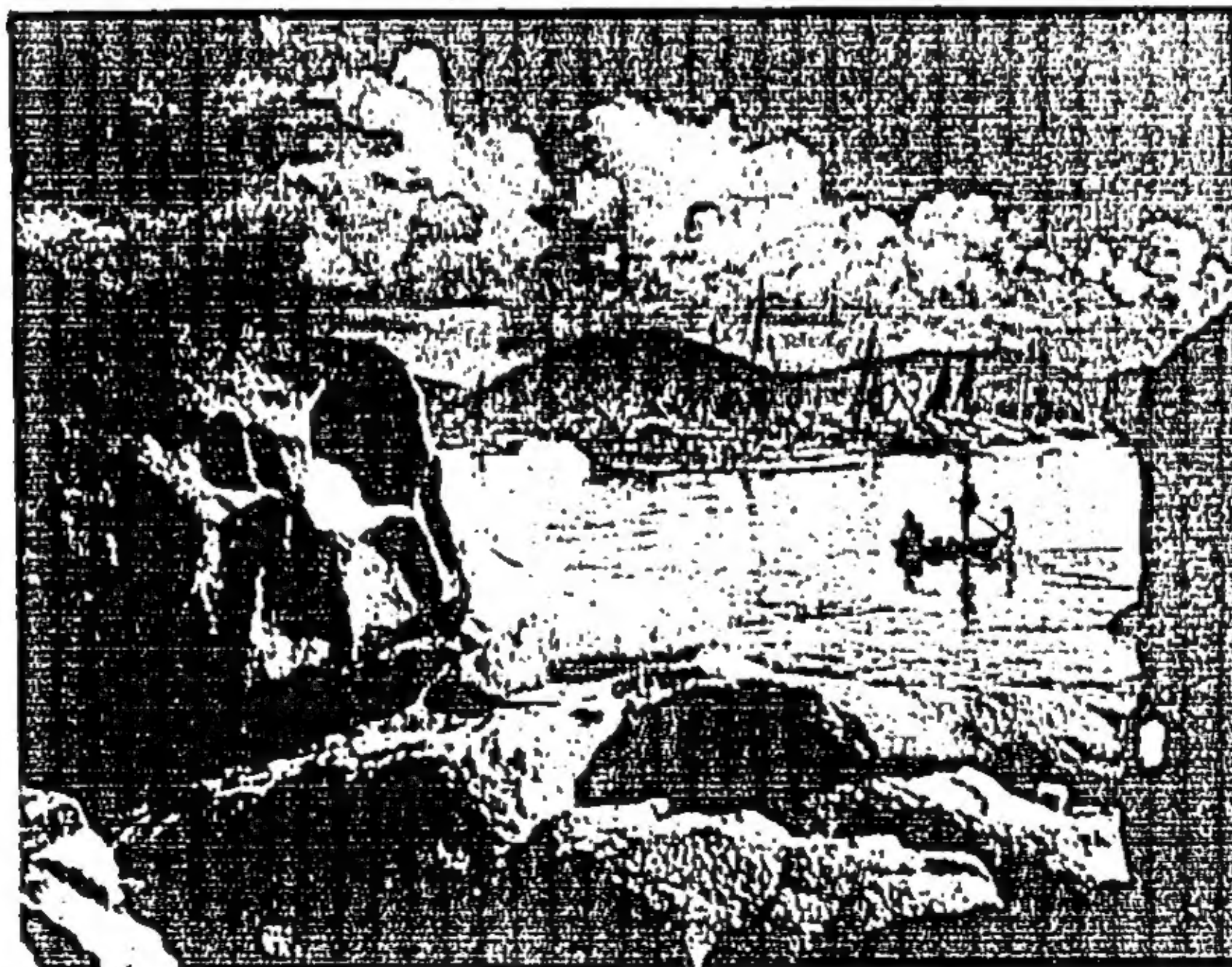
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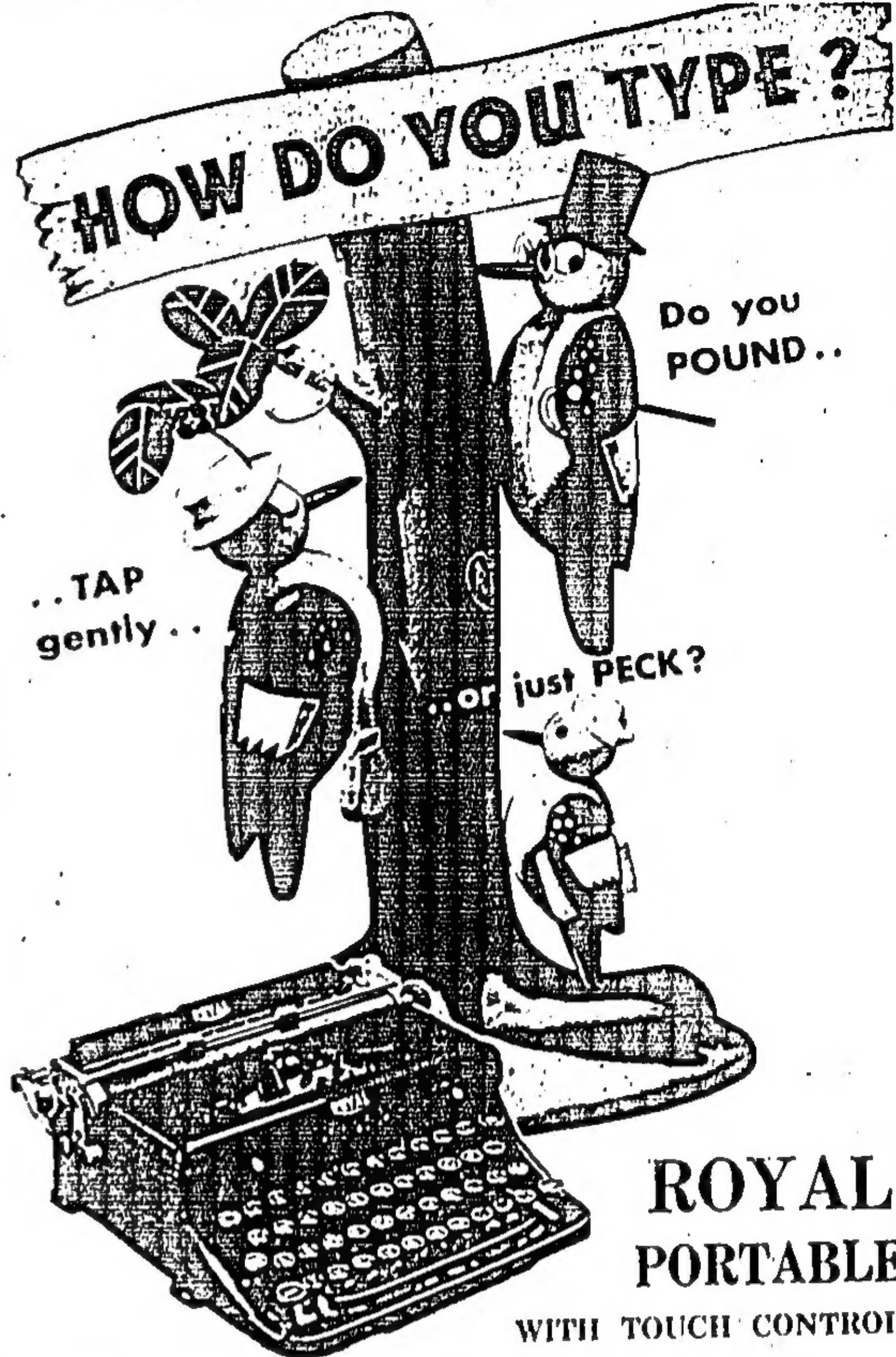
3rd Prizewinner in the July Voigtlander Competition. Taken by Mr. Alfred Wan on Voigtlander Film. An unusual viewpoint, and an interesting one, but the picture would have been much improved had the heavy dark mass in the foreground been relieved by more detail. The contrast is somewhat overdone.



2nd Prizewinner. Taken by Mr. Jackson So on Voigtlander Film. An ordinary everyday countryside scene, but presented here as a picture of light and shade. The composition is good, but the balance would have been improved were there some clouds to relieve the dark mass in the top right corner. In all other respects it fulfills the requirements of a prize winning picture but it just lacks that knitting together which is so evident in the first prizewinner.



4th Prizewinner. Taken by Mr. T. K. Sit with a Voigtlander Brilliant on Bessapan Film. A good effort but there are far too many centres of interest and some judicious trimming would make a big improvement. The rock at the left side while interesting is most disturbing when considering the picture as a whole. Almost two thirds of this picture are quite unnecessary.



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Sports Chatter

Club de Recreo are converting their present football ground at King's Park into a hockey pitch and hope to have it ready by the commencement of the forthcoming season.

Luis Oliveira, former Colony 50 Yards free-style sprinter and H. K. University champion, is taking a prominent part in Shanghai aquatics and turns out for the Foreign "Y" at water-polo.

Pun Sai-on, who beat Miklos Szabados, Hungarian table-tennis champion, when the latter was last in the Colony, lost both his matches against a Maeco Chinese player at Chinese Y.M.C.A. last Saturday night. He was obviously suffering from staleness as he has been playing throughout the Summer months.

Lee Wai-tong and W. C. Hung, co-holder with Tsui Wai-pui of the Doubles title, have entered for the Colony Harcourt Doubles Championship.

J. Gonsalves and A. V. Gosano, of Recreo, entered the Colony Harcourt Doubles Championship only to have to scratch as a result of the former being placed under doctor's orders. Gosano is not re-entering the tournament.

L. A. L. Silva, a "B" Division League player, and L. F. V. Ribeiro, a "C" Division player, have entered the Harcourt Doubles Championship, but it is extremely doubtful if they will compete in the first round as the latter has been advised medically not to play any strenuous games.

I understand that Club de Recreo are entering the Mamak and probably United Hockey Tournaments this coming season. With the wealth of talent at their disposal they may enter more than one team in each tournament.

Club de Recreo's Men's Tennis Championships have reached the final stages. A. V. Gosano will meet his doubles partner, A. V. Remedios, in the Singles Final. In the Doubles Championship the winners of the tie between J. Gonsalves and H. A. Barros and L. A. Silva and C. A. Barretto will have to meet F. J. and J. J. Remedios. The winners of this latter tie will then meet A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano in the Final.

Bertie Gosano, who is at present in one of the Coastal Ports, may come down to Hong Kong for the Christmas Holidays.

I learn that the Free Lancers' Badminton Club has been disbanded and that they will not be taking part in the League this season. This means that several good players, among whom are J. L. Anderson, C. Howard, Miss Nancy Eardley and Miss Madge Griffiths, will be available for other clubs.

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan, who last year reached the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Harcourt Championship, will not be entering this year. Sullivan is at present away from the Colony on leave.

G. Payne and J. Dignam, two members of the Royal Corps of Signals' water-polo team, have made vast strides at the game and distinguished themselves against the Army representative team in two recent games. Dignam is an excellent forward and it would come as no surprise to find him nominated for the Army team in the very near future.

Watson and Grogan, the Middlesex soccer back and right-winger, will be missed by the Regimental football team this season as they will be leaving for Home shortly after the start of the football season.

Cullinan, the former Army Rugby player, will be tried out as wicket-keeper for the Police team this season owing to the absence of Clarke on leave. Cullinan kept wicket for the Engineers in the Army League two seasons ago.

Chan Hing-kwong, former Shanghai Interporter and captain of the Kowloon Chinese football team in 1936, will be playing for Eastern this season.

I understand that H. D. Bidwell, Club Rugby player, will be leading the attack of the Hong Kong Electric football team when not engaged at Rugby. The Electric team are applying for most of their games to be played on Sundays.

Darts in the Police Force has so gained in popularity that a championship has been arranged to commence shortly. A. V. Baker, Sabey, Bentley, Howlett, Haynes, Downman, Taylor, Danbrowsky, H. Brown, Kelly and Kirby are a few of the leading contenders.

W. V. Field's performance of 184 shots up in 13 games played is a record which will probably stand for a long time. In 1934 Field was 137 shots up, and that record was unbeaten till last year.

A. E. Carey has been elected captain of the Police cricket team this season. C. Pope is the vice captain.

B. G. Baker, of the Traffic Department, has undertaken the duties of secretary of the Police cricket team until he goes on Home leave in February.

The Police cricket team will be weakened this season by the absence of Danbrowsky and Carruthers, who are going on Home leave shortly. Hunter and Clarke are still on leave.

There is a possibility that St. John's Badminton Club will be entering two teams in the Junior Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League this coming season. Among their latest recruits is N. J. Booker, son of Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, who is fast becoming a fine all-round sportsman.

By the Judge

Signalman Garfield, of Royal Corps of Signals, who will be playing at centre-forward for the Corps in the Third Division of the Football League, played outside-left for the Army Northern Command at Home.

Signalman Pitcher, right-winger of Corps of Signals and a recent arrival in the Colony, is reported to be a player of such outstanding merit that he will be a strong contender for inclusion in the Army football team.

Lance-Corporal Dove, Assistant Secretary of the United Hockey Tournament, has undertaken the duties of Honorary Secretary of the football section of his unit, Royal Corps of Signals.

The Wireless Station football team of Stonecutters have, it is learned, a combination superior to Third Division standard and will include in their line-up a number of players who were seen last season in the Navy junior eleven, among whom are Tuffnell and Ferris.

Suen Kam-suen, former Athletic soccer player, who has represented both Hong Kong and Shanghai in the Interports, will be captaining Eastern this season.

I learn that L. E. "Bobbie" Wade, one of Shanghai's leading jockeys, who recently came to the Colony on transfer, will resume his riding at the Valley, but will not ride for any one big stable.

The United Services Recreation Club swimming pool was opened during the week and is proving very popular with members and their friends.

J. F. G. van Reede, who won the first Happy Valley Summer Singles golf competition, is shortly leaving the Colony on transfer to Batavia.

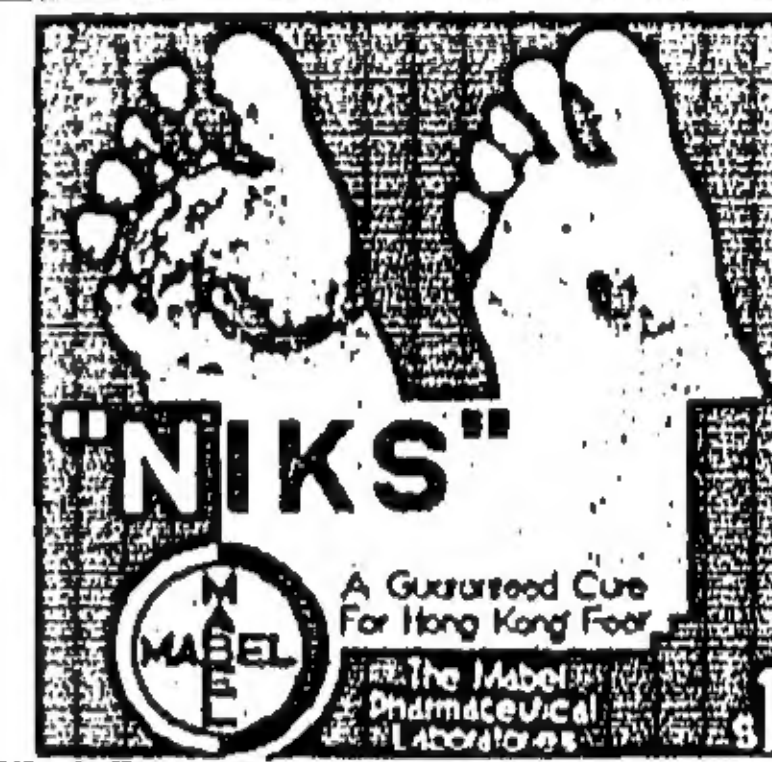
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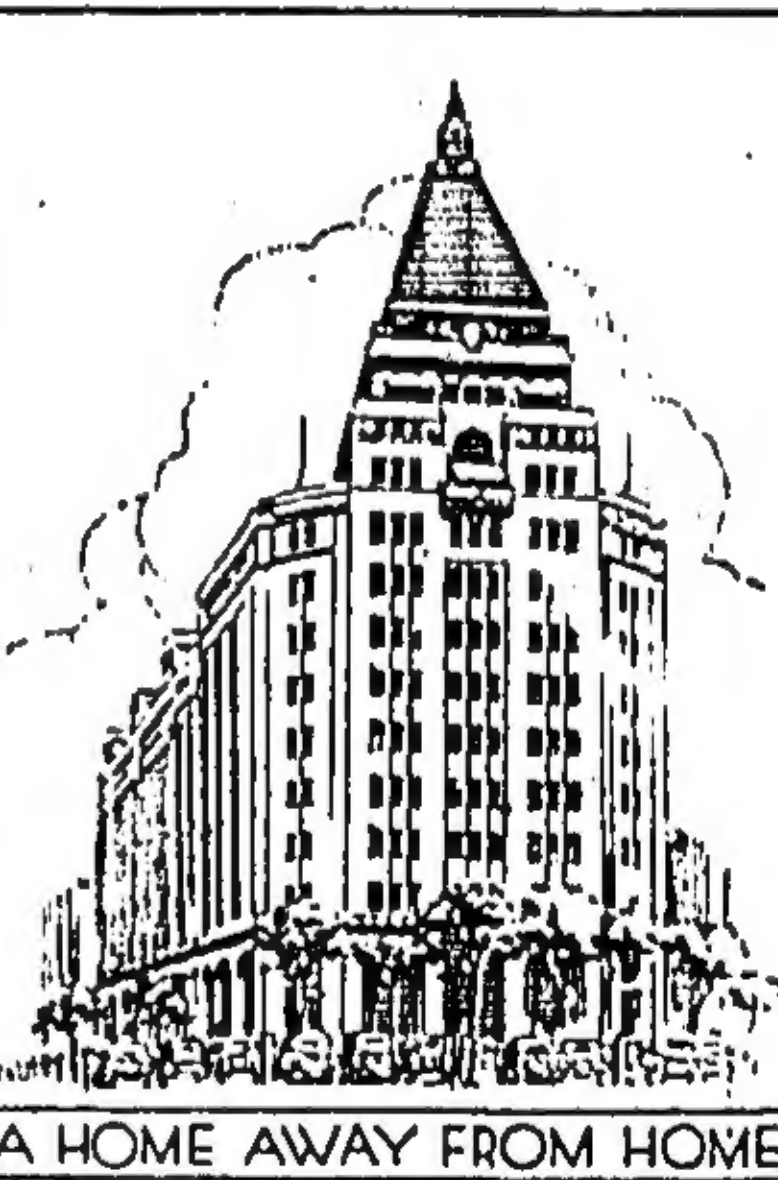
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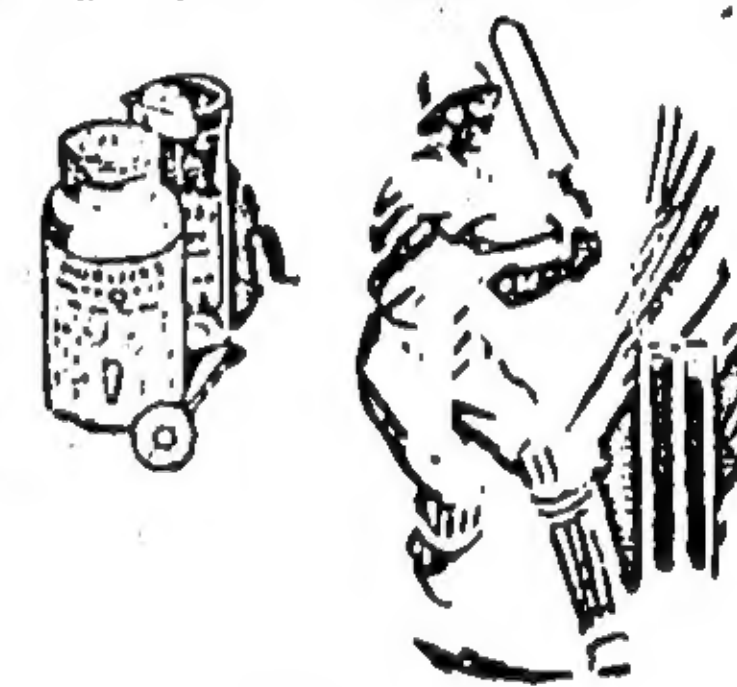
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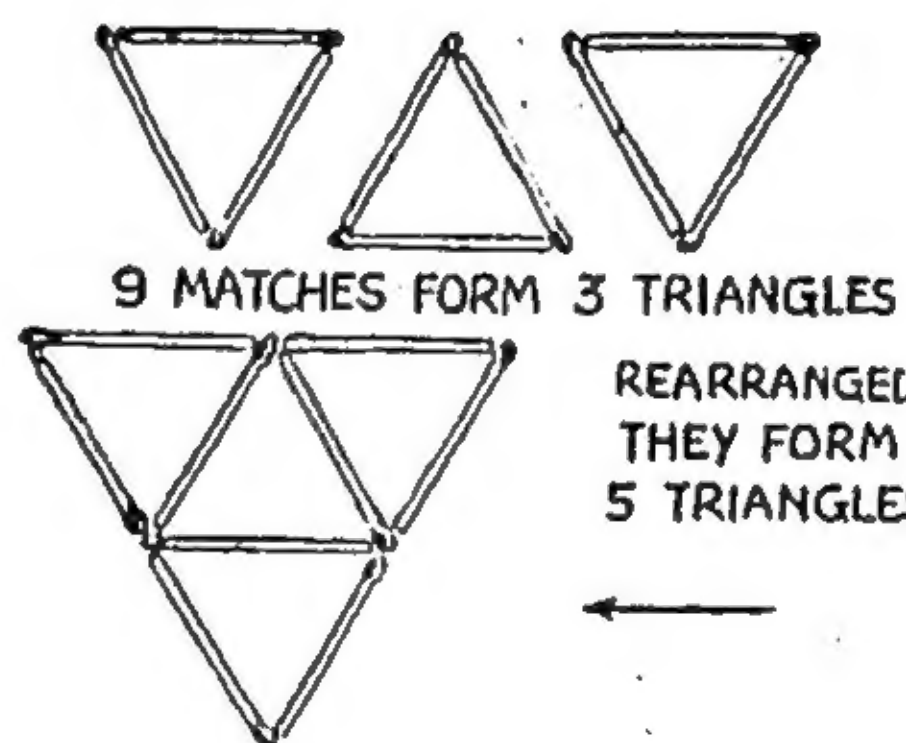
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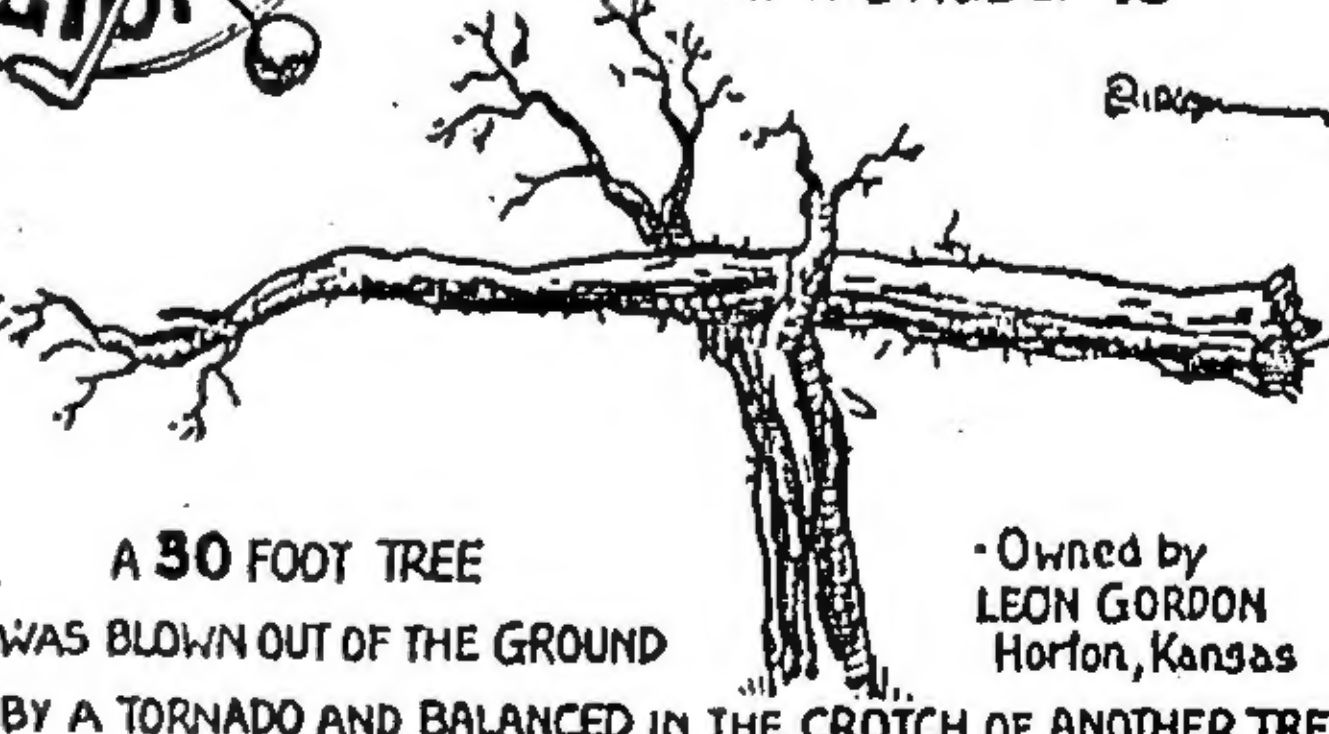
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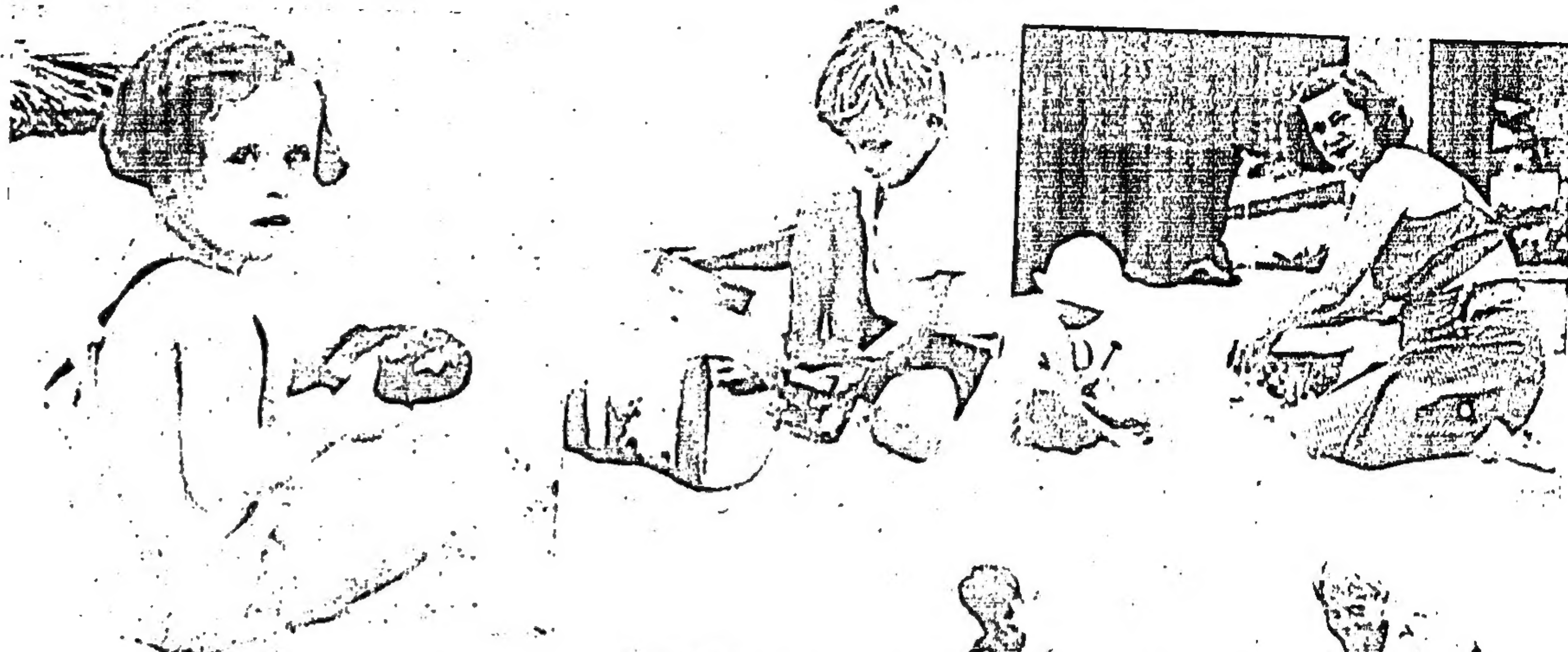
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This little Miss seems to think the beach rack may be good to eat. ("Herald" photo).



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